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CENTRE COUNTY CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION JULY 25 & 26.

DEATH OF AN AGED CITIZEN

Joshua D. Mitchell, of Milesburg, Expires Suddenly.

DEATH CLAIMED HIM SUNDAY NIGHT

He Was Postmaster at Milesburg Under the Administrations of Presidents Garfield and Arthur—Four Children, Seventeen Grandchildren and Seven Great-Grandchildren Survive Him.

A GREAT ADVOCATE OF TEMPERANCE

The announcement Monday morning of the death of Joshua D. Mitchell the previous evening was received with astonishment and profound sorrow by the citizens of Milesburg.

Mr. Mitchell was one of Milesburg's oldest and most highly respected citizens, having been a resident of the town for more than fifty years, postmaster during the Garfield and Arthur administrations, a member of the M. E. church for a long period, and an ardent Prohibitionist.

Mr. Mitchell was born in Lancaster County, September 15, 1815, and died at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Ellis Flick, in Milesburg, with whom he and his aged wife made their home, on Sunday evening about 7 o'clock, April 29, making his age 84 years, 7 months and 14 days.

On Sunday morning he attended services in the Evangelical church and in response to a request of the minister led in prayer. As he has been afflicted with heart trouble for some years this exertion proved two much for his delicate condition and he went to his home complaining of pain at his heart. His wife administered the usual remedies during the day but without giving much relief, and about 4 o'clock she assisted him to his room and bed. During several visits to the room Mrs. Mitchell found him resting quietly, but about 7 o'clock discovered that his spirit had taken its flight.

He was married to Miss Isabella Brown, daughter of James Brown of Bellefonte, in 1844, and for fifty-six years they have shared each others pleasures and trials. Their surviving children are May, wife of Ellis Flick, of Milesburg; William B., of Atlanta, Ga.; Ida, wife of S. I. Miller, of Renovo, *Pa.*, and Laura B., wife of George Long, of Milton, Pa. He also leaves seventeen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment in the Milesburg cemetery.

A Nuisance that Should be Abated.

The indiscriminate distribution of patent medicine circulars, pamphlets and samples of medicine, is a matter which calls for regulation. Many firms distribute from house to house circulars and pamphlets describing all the diseases that flesh is heir to in the plainest language. They fall into the hands of children of all ages and often brings them to a knowledge which it were better they did not possess, or at least obtain in that way. Then samples of medicine, cough syrups, pills, etc., ar thrown onto the porches and verandas o houses where small children are in danger of getting them. There ought to be some protection afforded the home from the distribution of this questionable literature and dangerous sample distribution.

—The Williamsport *Sun* came out last week transformed into an eight-page journal. The improvement is quite marked and shows that the *Sun*, under present management, is enjoying the fruits of prosperity so well deserved. The *Sun* was founded in 1870 by the late Levi Tate, a native of Clearfield County, and came under the management of the present owner, James W. Sweely, in 1884. From a circulation of 1,560 in 1884, it has increased to 8,642 and is steadily going upward. John R. Bixler, formerly of Clearfield, is the present managing editor. We wish the *Sun* continued success.

—If fate has denied to any woman a home, a husband and a baby, let her take up art, or medicine, or blacksmithing, as she chooses, and try sincerely to make the best out of her life that she can, but to claim that these are nobler occupations than her own craft, the high calling of wifehood and motherhood, is the most shallow and dangerous of cant.—April Ladies' Home Journal.

—The cutworms that did so much injury to corn fields in Miles, Penn and Haines townships, Centre county, last year, are to be treated to a salting this year on the several farms of J. H. Reifsnyder, the owner having purchased a carload of fertilizer salt for that purpose.

SAD ENDING

Of a Once Prominent Minister in This Section of the State.

David Haddington Shields, once one of the most admired pulpit orators in the Central Pennsylvania conference of the Methodist church, died in the Pennsylvania hospital, Philadelphia Tuesday, poor and friendless. He was a victim of drink; disowned by those who were his former associates in church work.

Shields went to a Turkish bath in the morning, A short while afterward the attendants found that he had been stricken with sudden illness and sent him to the hospital, where he died. Dr. McKelway notified the coroner that death was due to alcoholism and pneumonia.

Only eight years ago Shields had the reputation of being one of the most eloquent speakers in the Central Pennsylvania Methodist Episcopal conference. From time to time his abilities were recognized and rewarded by appointment to some of the most important charges in the jurisdiction. Then charges of drunkenness were made against him, and his star began to wane.

He was tried by his ministerial peers and acquitted, but from that time was under the ban of suspicion and was accordingly given pastorates in a number of unimportant churches.

In 1897 he secured an appointment as chaplain in the United States army, and went west. At the outbreak of the war in the Philippines, he was sent there, only to return about a year ago to answer before a court martial accusations arising from indulgence in liquor.

He was found guilty and dismissed from the service. As a result of this action, at the last meeting of the Central Pennsylvania conferences in Hazleton from which he was absent. Shields was tried by an ecclesiastical court on several charges, and was expelled, not only from the conference, but from membership in the church.

A PLUCKY PRIEST.

He Preaches Against Illicit Liquor Selling.

A populous Polish section in DuBois is in a state of intense excitement as the result of a campaign against illicit liquor selling by Father Szyuski, pastor of the Polish ,church. He had warrants issued for several members of the congregation who ran speakeasies and Sunday publicly denounced them from the pulpit. A part of the congregation thereupon drove him from the church and when he took refuge in his house they bombarded it with stones.

They have kept the place guarded since. During the night a light appeared at one of the windows and two bullets were sent in its direction. The priest, however, has his friends, who will protect him in the event of hostilities breaking out. Father Szyuski has the support of the better element in the community.

Refusing to Employ Boys Addicted To The Cigarette Habit.

The cigarette habit which is an evil so alarming in the habits of boys, has met with a most effective rebuke in Chicago, which should greatly diminish its extent. Merchants, manufacturers and professional men there have united in refusing to employ boys addicted to the vice. This is a very practical and drastic way of compelling reform. It is on a line with the general railroad policy which makes the habitual use of liquor a fatal bar to employment, or rather to advancement. The Chicago precedent is a good example to follow, a laudation which does not always attach to the social phenomena of the great city of the lakes.

—A pair of blue worsted slippers made by Mrs. McKinley and presented to a hospital fair at Patterson, N. J., were put up at auction and sold for $100.

—Some one remarks that the best newspaper is the best college of journalism. It is its own daily text book and teaches by example all that it has mastered in the business.

—Train-jumpers are watched with special vigilance by the railroad authorities at Tyrone. If caught, they are usually given a short term in the Hollidaysburg jail. Couldn't Bellefonte do likewise.

—John Dare, aged 24 years, a tinsmith, employed in the Juniata railroad shops, at Altoona, fell from a freight train in the west end of the yard and had his brains dashed out on the ties Thursday. He was unmarried and resided with his parents in Altoona.

—A bill has been passed by Congress, granting a pension of $40, per month, to W. F. Loveland, of Lamar, Clinton Co. Mr. Loveland, has been confined to his bed for the past five years with rheumatic gout. He was previously receiving $17, per month.

IN THE TEMPLE OF JUSTICE.

Second Week of Court Opened Monday Morning.

HON. JOHN G. LOVE ON THE BENCH

This Term of Court Proved a Short One as the Jurors Were All Discharged On Tuesday and Court Adjourned Wednesday Morning.

VERY FEW IMPORTANT CASES TRIED

Specially Reported by W. Harrison Walker.

The first business of the week was the calling over the list of cases for trial. The following cases were disposed of as follows:

C. K. Sober vs. J. C. Conde; feigned issue; general issue; judgment was confessed for costs in favor of the plaintiff.

Lehigh Valley Coal Co. vs. Beaver Lumber Co., Mary I. Ardell, et al.; ejectment; plea, "not guilty"; case continued.

Lehigh Valley Coal Co. vs. Geo. Lucas, et al.; replevin; plea, "non cepit and property", case continued.

Lehigh Valley Coal Co. vs. David Hoover, et al.; replevin; plea, "non cepit and property"; case continued.

Lehigh Valley Coal Co. vs. A. J. Greist; replevin; plea, "non cepit and property"; case continued.

John P. Harris, W. T. Gray and Samuel T. Gray vs Jacob Thielman, Sam'l Marsh and Geo. Chapman; replevin; plea, "non cepit and property"; case continued.

John P. Harris, et al. vs. Morrell Marshall, et al.; ejectment; plea, "not guilty"; case continued.

Frick Co. vs. W. M. Lutz; assumpsit; plea, "non assumpsit"; case continued.

John G. Love, et al., exr's of Adam Hoy, deceased, vs. The German-American Insurance Co., of New York; assumpsit; plea, "non assumpsit". This case being "special" was continued.

William I. Harvey vs. Thos. I. Lucas; replevin; plea, "non cepit and property", case continued.

Robert Kinkaed vs. Rosa L. Pearce; assumpsit, plea, "non assumpsit"; case continued on account of the illness of Rosa L. Pearce, the defendant.

Samuel Wilkinson, et al. vs. Richard O'Neill, Overseer of the Poor of Rush township, and P. R. Gorman, Supervisor of Rush township; feigned issue; case continued.

The First National Bank of Bellefonte, Pa., vs. Peter F. Collins, adm'r of, etc., of Thos. Collins, deceased; assumpsit; plea, "non assumpsit", judgment rendered by the jury in favor of plaintiff in the sum of $989.85.

S. S. Messenger & Son vs. John Wert and James Wert; assumpsit; plea, "non assumpsit; case settled by the parties.

Henry Wohlfort vs. Nathan Hough and Emeline Hough; trespass; plea, "not guilty'; case continued.

Nannie Lucas vs. The Twp. of Boggs; trespass; plea, "not guilty"; case settled by the parties as per agreement filed.

Mary Nyman vs. The Towns'p of Boggs; trespass; "plea, "not guilty"; case settled by the parties as per agreement filed.

Gilbert M. Burrows. Esq., of Sunbury, Pa., is the official court stenographer for the week.

This weeks session of Court ended early all the jurors being discharged Tuesday. Many of the important cases were either settled or continued. The following cases were disposed of Tuesday.

Wm. Witmer vs W. J. Sowers. Action in assumpsit. Verdict for plaintiff. This suit was to try the title to certain property.

The sheriff offered two deeds for acknowledgement, one for Robert Confer and one to Elias Loomis.

Austin Swisher vs. John and George Bruss. An ejectment case. Verdict for defendants.

David Spotts vs. S. R. Pringle and Martin Cowher. Action in trespass. Verdict for the defendants.

The case of Miss Fannie Barnhart vs. Bellefonte borough. Case continued on petition of the defendant.

Court adjourned at 2:15 Tuesday until Wednesday morning when after hearing a few petitions the Court adjourned for this term.

—Clarence Deemer, an inmate of the Huntingdon Reformatory, who had been paroled to a farmer in Huntingdon county, jumped his parole last week and his whereabouts are unknown. He is 21 years old, has light brown hair and the third finger of left hand off at the third joint. A reward is offered for his recapture.

SOLD WIFE AND CHILD.

For the Small Sum of Ten Cents Near Cross Forks.

Frank Geroniski, a woodsman who keeps bachelor's hall near Cross Forks, is now the possessor of a woman and a child that he purchased from an Italian with an unpronounceable name. The Italian, with his wife and child, lived in a two roomed building some miles from Veley. and about three weeks ago he lost his job in the woods. Since then he has been trying to get work, but failed, and on Tuesday of last week he called on Geroniski and during their conversation he asked the latter what he would give for his wife and child. Geroniski regarded the matter as a joke and said he would give ten cents for them.

Nothing more was said about the matter until the following day, when the Italian walked into Geroniski's house, during his absence, with his wife and child and their clothing. When the owner of the house returned in the evening he was surprised to find the woman and child. The woman explained that her husband told her that he had sold her to Geroniski, and she said she was glad to become his companion for the rest of his life. The husband has left the vicinity of Veley, and no person knows his whereabouts.

A DEFECTIVE FLUE.

Caused the Big Fire at Beech Creek Monday Afternoon.

The fire at Beech Creek Monday afternoon was started by a terra cota stove pipe which ran between Mobley's store and the adjoining building, bursting caused by intense heat.

Mr. Mobley's insurance is $4,000. He estimates that his losses will run $2,000 over that amount. He will probably not rebuild at present.

Jesse Hall's loss on his stable and contents will run about $200. No insurance.

James Metzger's loss on his damaged dwelling is placed at $3000. The loss is covered by insurance.

Been Missing Several Months.

The remains of Mrs. Martha Leighty, who wandered away from her home at Dunlo, Saturday, December 23 last, and had not been seen since were found Sunday near a coal shaft of the Berwind White company, a short distance from the town. It was naturally badly decomposed, having laid in the open air for over four months.

The face and left hand were eaten away, presumably having been chewed by dogs. The clothing was intact and in general the body was easily indentified as that of the unfortunate Mrs. Leighty. Mrs. Leighty was 58 years old, and her mind was effected. After she disappeared, a search was made for her but without result.

For Spanish-American Soldiers.

A movement has been started to organize an association of Spanish-American war veterans in different cities. The object is to organize those who took part in the late war, or who were members of the provisional companies, whose intention it was to enlist into service for the war, into a Grand Patriotic Fraterno Beneficial society, or a Grand Army of 1898, having for its object among other things, the wiping out of sectionalism in the land, the promotion of closer fraternal relations, the fostering of a more useful patriotism, and corporate effort to secure the enactment of legislation in state and nation, in the interests of soldiers, the army and navy generally.

New Trolley Scheme.

A project is now on foot to build a trolley road from Harrisburg to Sunbury. If built it will be the longest trolley road in the state—over seventy-eight miles, and will, if a few short connecting lines are built, connect the state capital with Scranton, Wilkesbarre and the whole anthracite coal region.

The men interested in the enterprise are Duquesne capitalists. Their names are Charles D. Wiser, Boyd M. Davis, W. S. Bryan, T. V. *Bay* and T. C. Ingram. Mr. Wiser, who is president of the company, says the road will be started at once. The present capital stock is $5,000.

Reunion of Prisoners of War.

The suvivors of the 600 Union soldiers who were confined in the Charleston, S. C. jail and jail yard during the shelling of that city in 1864, intend holding a reunion at Altoona this spring and the date fixed for the ceremonies is May 22. It is the first meeting held since that memorable event occurred, and elaborate preparations are being made by the old soldiers of Blair county for their entertainment.

—Business men should look out sharply for counterfeit $10, $5 and $1 notes. They are freely circulated. The $10 certificate is reported to be very cleverly executed.

OUR CAPITOL BUDGET.

Weekly Letter From Our Washington Correspondent.

THE KENTUCKY CASE BEING ARGUED.

Eloquent Appeal on Behalf of Gov. Taylor—Sultan of Turkey Must Pay For American Missionary Property Destroyed.

DEMOCRATIC LEADERS IN A PLIGHT.

WASHINGTON, APRIL 30, 1900.

The Kentucky case was argued today before the U. S. Supreme Court Gov. Taylor, who has been in Washington in connection with the case, has gone back to Kentucky for the purpose of standing trial under the indictment which partisan prejudice has found against him, although he knows that the democrats think they have the game all fixed to convict him on manufactured evidence. The tenor of the argument before the Supreme Court, may be judged from the following extract from the brief of Gov. Taylor's counsel: "We feel that in this case is involved the question of whether we are political free men or political serfs; whether we have in Kentucky a republic or an oligarchy; whether we vote by rights secured by law, or by grace of a few men. It matters not that these men may themselves have been elected. They were given no commission by the people to select a governor for them, and as said by Mr. Jefferson, speaking for himself and his compatriots: 'An elective despotism was not the government we fought for.' We have been denied republicanism, the principle has failed in its duty, and we call on the guarantor to make good its guaranty. We ask for the protection of liberty and property against 'the arbitrary exercise of the powers of the government.'"

President McKinley will not be turned aside from his intention to compel the Sultan of Turkey to pay for American Missionery property destroyed in his empire, by sensational publications alleging that Turkey is being encouraged to resist payment by Russia. As a matter of fact, neither Russia nor any other government has intimated in any manner that it had anything to do with or intended to have anything to do with anything this government might feel disposed to do to compel the Sultan to pay this money which he has over and over promised to pay, but it would make no difference if they had. The U. S. has never brooked interference in its business, by other governments and it will not do so now.

Senator Scott, of West Virginia, has reason to feel proud of the unqualified endorsement of his right to the seat he holds given by the Senate, when the motion of Senator Pettus, of Ala., to send the resolution declaring Mr. Scott entitled to his seat, back to Committee, with instructions to further investigate, was defeated by the vote of 52 to 3. The three democrats who voted aye might have had more support from their party, if Senator Chandler had not incidentally remarked that the vote on the motion would determine whether the rule established in the Turpie case, that the senate should not reopen a decision made by a state legislature would be reversed, and that if it was reversed, it would cover the credentials of Senator-elect Blackburn, of Ky., which would have to be considered early in the next Congress.

Democratic leaders real leaders are sorry that Representatives Sulzer, of N. Y., and Lentz, of Ohio, two democrats in search of notoriety, succeeded in getting that Congressional investigation of the labor riots in Idaho, in which they have made the democratic party appear as the champion of the rioters and thugs, who, according to the testimony of the democratic governor of the State, Gen. Merriam and other reputable witnesses, started a reign of terror in a county of Idaho that could only be put down and held down by the presence of Federal troops. It is a warning to the democratic party against allowing such men as Sulzer and Lentz to pose as party leaders a warning which will be emphasized by loss of votes.

Assistant Secretary Taylor, of the Treasury Department, who has just returned from an inspection of the new public building on Ellis island, in New York harbor, which is being constructed for use as an Immigrant station, is enthusiastic over the structure, which he says will be one of the wonders of the world. The room for the examination of immigrants will accommodate 1,500 persons without uncomfortable crowding. The cost of all the buildings will exceed $1,000,000, a portion of which will be paid from the Immigration fund. It is a fact not generally known that the Immigration Bureau is entirely self-sustaining, the tax of $1 on each immigrant more than paying all its expenses.

President McKinley has signed a bill providing for the form of government for the territory of Hawaii, which will go into effect in 45 days, and is at present considering the qualifications of the several applicants for the territorial officers, including the governor, all of whom must be citizens of Hawaii.

Senator Chandler has given notice that he will call up the resolution declaring Senator Clark, of Montana, not entitled to his seat, this week, but an immediate vote thereon is not expected.

In accordance with previous agreement, the House will take up the Nicaragua canal bill on Tuesday and vote upon it on Wednesday. It will pass, but whether it can be acted upon by the Senate, at this session, is uncertain, owing to the pressure of other business and the desire to adjourn early in June.

SOME LEGAL ITEMS.

Those Whom Register Archey Made Happy During Past Week—Real Estate Transfers by Recorder Robb.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register A G. Archey.

Mervin S. Betz and Alice Harter both of Walker.

William J. Howley and Christena Ceader both of Bellefonte.

George Rapsock and Lizzie Federal both of Gordon Heights.

John Morrison and Edna Campbell both of Bellefonte.

H. A. Sowers, of State College, and Rebecca Albright, of Axe Mann.

William Bradford and Lizzie J. Rishel both of Farmer's Mills.

C. M. Harter, of Bellefonte, and Bessie May Harter, of Walker, Pa.

Claude Palmer Borden and Gertrude Markley both of Snow Shoe, Pa.

James St Clair, of Karthaus and Edith B. Zimmerman, of Snow Shoe.

Maurice Lewis Monash, of New York city, and Lena Baum, of Bellefonte, Pa.

Reuben Miller, of Yarnell, and Hattie Ravoley, of Clarence, Pa.

Thomas O'Neil, of Osceola Mills, and Bridget Sullivan, of Powelton, Pa.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John C. Smith to W. E. Smith. Dated March 21, 1883, 700 acres in Haines twp. Consideration $1.800.00

Barbara Fusser et baron to Edith V. Garbrick. Dated April 24th 1900. Lot of ground in Bellefonte boro. Consideration $750.00.

H. A. Moore, admr., to Wm. P. Lucas. Dated Feb 28, 1899. House and lot in Howard boro. Consideration $850,00.

William H. Meyer to Wm. W. Spangler. Dated April 3, 1900 Lot of ground in Centre Hall boro. Consideration $1.600.-00.

D. H. Hastings et ux to Nathan Hough. March 8, 1900. 242 acres in Miles twp. Consideration $600.00.

Mary W. McCullen et al to William O. Robison. Dated April 16, 1900. Lot of ground in Philipsburg boro. Consideration $1200.00.

Emanuel J. Orndorf to Harvey E. Hoover. Dated March 3, 1900 4 acres 4 perches Haines twp. Consideration $400,-00.

S. P. Wolverton et ux et al to Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Dated April 19, 1900. 2 tracts of land in Snow Shoe twp. Consideration $1604.00.

S. P. Wolverton et ux et al to Common wealth of Pennsylvania. Dated April 10, 1900. 29 tracts of land in Centre and Clinton Counties. Consideration $2400.00.

John Q. Miles treasurer to W. F. Reeder. Dated August 1 1896. 273 acres in Miles twp. Consideration $7.07.

Aaron P. Zerby to Henry Wingart and Rosetta Wingart. Dated April 29, 1899. Tract of timber land in Penn twp. Consideration $400,00.

John Sheetz to W. E. Smith. Dated April 24, 1900. 1100 acres in Haines twp. Consideration $500.00.

Isaac P. Bickel et ux to Martha Lucas. Dated March 21, 1900. Lot of ground in Howard boro. Consideration $475.00.

Maggie M. Shope et baron to William Mayes. Dated April 21, 1900. 2½ acres in Snow Shoe twp. Consideration $225,00.

Theodore Blowers et ux to Eva Sharer. Dated July 3, 1899. 23 acres 2 perches in Taylor twp. Consideration $144.00.

Ellen Eckley et al to Flora E. Fry. Dated April 24, 1900. Lot of ground in Benner twp. Consideration $70,00.

New Advertisements.

TREASURER'S SALE OF UNSEATED LANDS FOR TAXES OF 1898 AND 1899.—Agreeable to the provisions of law relating to the sale of unseated tracts of land for the non-payment of taxes, notice is hereby given that there will be exposed at public sale or outcry the following tracts or parts of tracts of unseated land in Centre county, Pennsylvania, for taxes due and unpaid thereon, at the Court House, in the Borough of Bellefonte, on Monday, June 11th, 1900, at 1 o'clock p. m. and to continue, if necessary, by adjournment from day to day until all are sold.

Acres.	Per.	Warrantee.	Supposed Owner.	Taxes.
		BENNER TWP.		
120		Hale, J. M.	W. C. Heinle	$ 3 18
50		Harris, J. D.	E. J. Pruner	1 34
50		Lingle, J. J.	J. D. Shugart	3 33
150		Perdue John	W. B. Eckley	3 99
50		Smith Jno Jr.	Chas. Shuey	1 27
50		Unknown	Jno. Snavely	81
50		Coon Andrew	W. C. Heinle	1 34
		BOGGS TWP.		
433	163	Butler Marg't	Mary E. Sanders	20 94
397	145	Carskadden D.	W. G. Morrison	18 60
433	163	Godfrey Martha	W. C. Heinle.	20 17
150		Lane Sarah	W. C. Heinle	6 99
433	155	Lewis David	W. C. Heinle	20 16
181		Lucas J. M. & Packer J. P.	J. Chatman	12 57
46		Unknown	Mrs. Melvina Watkins	2 15
		BURNSIDE TWP.		
⅙ of 433	163	Bell Alex	J. Z. Long	3 78
⅓ of 433	163	Beyer John	C. M. Bower	6 98
⅙ of 433	163	Beyer John	J. Z. Long	3 59
⅓ of 433	163	Bell Alex	Robt. Cooke	7 56
½ of 140	22	Cox Paul	J. H. Holt	3 39
½ of 140	22	Cox Paul	C. M. Bower	3 39
433	163	Greaves Alex	Beech Valley Coal & Iron Co.	21 00
⅔ of 433	163	Hall Chas	J. M. Dale	13 96
⅙ of 433	163	Hall Chas	E. Graham	3 50
⅓ of 433	163	Hunter Alex	C. M. Bower	6 98
⅙ of 433	163	Hunter Alex	J. Z. Long	3 59
⅙ of 433	120	Hall Chas	" "	3 50
415		Levy Nathaniel	Smith, Glover & Duncan	20 14
400		J. Z. Long	J. Z. Long	9 70
146	75	Miller Wm	G. W. Rombach	6 98
433	163	Morris Joseph	Beech Valley Coal & Iron Co.	31 00
70		Nicholson Jno	Geo. R. Boak	3 49
433	163	Scott Sam'l	Orvis & Holt	10 19
415		Thomas Jas	Smith, Glover & Duncan	20 14
¾ of 123		Wheeler Henry	John Hoy	4 46
433	163	Wallace Jos. J.	David M. Torrey	54 02
411		Wharton Thos. P.	Fidelity Ins. T. S. & Dep.	19 92
⅓ of 433	163	Young Sam'l	C. M. Bower	7 56
⅙ of 433	163	Young Sam'l	J. Z. Long	3 90
⅓ of 433	163	Young Benj	C. M. Bower	6 98
		CURTIN TWP.		
439	138	Atwood N. L.	David M. Torrey	54 02
309	19	Atwood N. L.	W. C. Heinle	19 00
415		Brooks Jesse	David M. Torrey	51 05
119		Carskadden D.	W. C. Heinle	14 64
200	120	Carskadden D.	" "	24 60
71	131	Curtin Roland.	" "	4 42
208		De Haven Peter	Beech Valley Coal & Iron Co.	25 58
311		Evans Cadwallader	" " " "	38 25
415		Elliott Wm	" " " "	51 05
415		Eddy Esther	Smith, Glover & Duncan	51 05
294	31	Godfrey Martha	W. C. Heinle	19 08
60		Hallowel Ed	Smith, Glover & Duncan	7 33
203		Irvin James	" " "	24 97
207 & ½		Lowns Caleb	Beech Valley Coal & Iron Co.	25 56
207 & ½		Longstreth Isaac	" " "	25 56
400		Long J. Z.	Walter Zimmerman	49 20
400		Long J. Z.	David M. Torrey	49 20
70		Mason Jno. S.	Beech Valley Coal & Iron Co.	3 61
200		Meyers Philip	Smith, Glover & Duncan	24 60
100		Meyers Simon	" " "	12 30
420	48	Meyers Michael	" " "	51 66
420		Meyers Valentine	" " "	51 66
110		Meyers Rodgers	" " "	13 53
146	75	Miller Jas	G. W. Rombach	17 96
158	93	Packer Job W.	Wm. C. Heinle	19 44
304	4	Packer Job W.	David M. Torrey	37 41
50		Packer J. W. & S. C.	Wm. C. Heinle	6 15
½ of 200		Tunis Richard	Geo. Furst	5 80
415		Waln Jacob	Smith, Glover & Duncan	51 05
4-5 of 160		Willis Jonathan	Jas. A. Beaver Trust	7 88
416		Willis Casper	Smith, Glover & Duncan	51 05
160		Willis John (s 2nd)	Sam'l Jeans	19 68
		FERGUSON TWP.		
418		Levy Aaron	A. M. Brown	10 30
3		Morgan Jas. Jr.	Unknown	25
404	115	Moore Jas.	A. M. Brown	10 30
150		McWilliams Est. W. B.	McWilliams Est. W. B.	18 63
254		Turner Hannah	A. M. Brown	7 73
164		Turner Daniel	" "	7 10
40		Unknown	Sam'l McWilliams	1 55
9		Unknown	Emma Butcher	42
		GREGG TWP.		
130		Askin Roberts	Spangler & Reifsnyder	2 28
130		Duncan Dan'l	Edward Allison	2 28
70		Gregg Smith	" "	1 37
380		Hubby Bernard	Mary Frank	4 55
122	31	Hepburn Wm	" "	2 79
110		Mosby Jacob	Spangler & Reifsnyder	2 07
130		Mercer Jno	" "	2 28
120		Reese Daniel	" "	2 28
52		Unknown	Andrew Ocker	1 17
		HAINES TWP.		
494	139	Brown R. F.	H. C. Hyatt	10 14
375		Brown John	" "	7 60
135		Cawley H. B.	Daniel Engel	1 37
140		Harrison Wm	Jno. Sheats	2 87
103		Lowry	W. C. Heinle	2 16
80		Mots Jno	Daniel Engle	82
170	70	Stover & Wolf	L. E. Stover	2 69
125		Unknown	W. C. Heinle	2 60
75		Unknown	" "	1 54
150		Unknown	" "	3 07
125		Unknown	" "	2 60
		HALF MOON TWP.		
48		Beck Daniel	W. C. Heinle	1 41
21		Curtin Roland & Son	Jno. I. Thompson	3 10
54		Sharer Isaac	W. C. Heinle	1 60
117		Thompson Jno	Jno. I. Thompson	11 37
44	11	Unknown	Ada Hutchinson	3 35
		HARRIS TWP.		
133		Fox Geo	Spangler & Smith	3 13
200		Fisher Sam'l	M. G. Brown	2 35
400		Harrison Wm	Mary M. Frank	9 40
196		Fisher J. C.	M. G. Brown	2 30
50		Irvin John	W. C. Heinle	1 19
400		Parker Richard	" "	2 40
407	92	Wharton Kearney	Wm. Colyer	9 58
		HOWARD TWP.		
104	63	Brady Jno	W. C. Heinle	4 20
104	63	Brady Jno	" "	4 20
104	63	Brady Jno	" "	4 20
217		Bonham Sarah	David M. Torrey	16 86
217		Bonham Sarah	" "	16 04
217		Bonham Sarah	W. C. Heinle	11 63
107	107	Brown Samuel	Mary M. Frank	5 78
415		Godfrey Martha	W. C. Heinle	22 22
25		Graysburg Jos	" "	1 35
136	92	Harris Jas. D.	M. F. Blanchard & J. L. Bright	13 38
130		Lingle J. J.	Sarah A. Totten	4 91
34	52	Sterrett Jas.	Montgomery Bros. & J. Z. Long	4 03
50		White & Nestlerode	W. C. Heinle	2 68
		HUSTON TWP.		
56		Kuhn	S. T. & M. D. Gray	1 57
102		——— Williams	W. C. Heinle	8 11
		LIBERTY TWP.		
20		Bruce Chas.	L. H. DeLong	1 05
80		Gorrell Wm	W. C. Heinle	4 29
166		Hays Robt. & Jas.	D. & J. Bechdel	5 72
175		Hays Geo. D.	Beech Valley Coal Co.	9 20
250		Jackson Jno.	W. C. Heinle	7 00
150		Lytle Peter	P. R. Crider	7 88
33		Mahaffey Wm	L. J. DeLong	1 74
60		Nestlerode Christ	Geo. Hendricks	1 68
100		Roberts Jos	L. J. DeLong	5 25
80		Smith Robt	W. C. Heinle	4 20
175		Quigley Jas. A.	Beech Valley Coal Co.	9 20
185		Jackson Jeremiah	Harry Keller	9 73
200		Krouse Dan'l	W. C. Heinle	10 50
		MARION TWP.		
50		Allison Wm	Franklin Weight	90
197		Harris A. D.	Mary M. Frank	4 08
53		McCalmont	W. C. Heinle	1 01
155	18	Shugert J. D.	" "	1 05
50		Unknown	Jacob Deits	98
200		Unknown	Isaac Frain	3 80
		MILES TWP.		
32-75 of 300		Boyd Thomas	Sarah J. Rhine	2 48
286		Black James	H. & J. R. Gast	19 50
75		Barton Wm.	J. H. Reifsnyder	1 49
149		Boyd Wm.	Wm. Bletz	67
17		Boyd Williams	" "	07
12		Boyd Wm.	" "	07
365		Cowden Jno	H. Gast	25 35
250		Cooper Wm	H. W. Orwig	4 91
427		Dewart Wm	H. Gast	31 20
125		Dorsey Jno.	Mary S. Zeigler	2 46
200		Deering Christopher	N. H. Gruber	11 70
156	60	Derr S. & J. Stahl	W. C. Heinle	5 85
100		Benson Peter	W. R. Goodman	95
194	43	Gratz S.	H. H. Gruber	13 65
400		Hepburn Jas	H. & J. R. Gast	27 30
100		Haines Josiah	Nathan Haugh	1 17
330		Housel Peter	Daniel Miller	67
100		Hepburn Jas	Frank Haugh	50
400		Lake Richard	W. R. Goodman	11 40
300		Parker Wm	Mary S. Zeigler	5 85
27		Parker Wm	Philip Walker	48
419		Reese Jno	H. & J. R. Gast	29 25
207		Seigfried Jacob	W. Zimmerman	5 70
277		Swineford Peter	N. Haugh & Wife	1 95
79		Seigfried Jacob	Laurelton Lumber Co.	4 10
75		Toner Thos	W. C. Heinle	1 49
100		Unknown	Harry Keller	1 95
44		Unknown	" "	84
125		Wharton Moore	Mary S. Zeigler	5 85
		PATTON TWP.		
30		Burton Robt	Mrs. Sarah I. Christ	7 80
20		Diehl Adam	" " "	5 20
150		Diehl Nicholas Jr.	" " "	39 00
		PENN TWP.		
100		Cook Wm	W. C. Heinle	2 20
300		Montgomery Wm	" "	6 60
276		Montgomery Dan'l	" "	6 07
½ of 170		Swineford Peter	Geo. Robertson	56
		POTTER TWP.		
288		Bond Mary	Jas. Gorden Est	2 28
400		Brady Wm. P.	Mary M. Frank	10 60
400		Cogwell Daniel	W. C. Heinle	10 60
196		Fulmer H. B.	D. R. Kulp Est	2 65
60	100	Felmalee Moses	D. Kulp	33
400		Forbes Jas	W. C. Heinle	10 60
200		Garrigus Wm	Jas. Gordon Est	1 59
200		Gordon Ed	" "	1 59
70		Peck Jos	Spangler & Reifsnyder	1 06
34	83	Rapp Jacob	Samuel Bruss	42
100		Sawyer Wm	J. H. Reifsnyder	1 34
400		Smith Daniel	N. H. Gruber	8 08
18		Unknown	S. N. Leitzel	49
50		Unknown	T. F. Adams	41
		RUSH TWP.		
40	10	Atherton Richard	J. Pemberton Ellis	12 40
164	10	Allison Jas	W. G. Morrison & Caroline	20 17
390	110	Arthur Ann	W. C. Heinle	23 98
52		Bannon Jos	Chaney & Thompson	3 20
393	153	Chestnut Sam'l	Eve Sharer	12 18
200		Coopenhaver Jno	C. T. Fryberger	12 30
400		Coopenhaver Jno	David M. Torrey	24 60
216	156	Grant Thos	W. H. Blair Atty	26 55
433		Gundaker Jno	J. Pemberton Ellis	40 87
216	156	Hamilton Thos	W. H. Blair Atty	26 58
433	153	Hamilton Thos	W. H. Blair	3 88
¼ of 433	163	Irvin Robert	Ed. M. Leifer Est	32 16
433	153	Jordon Owen	Eve Sharer	13 42
396		Jordon Benj	" "	12 28
433	153	Lee John	Geo L. Gordon	26 63
50		Long A. B.	Wm. C. Heinle	3 07
¼		Langdon Richard	W. E. Vail	62
418	153	Lawrence Casper	Eve Sharer	12 95
100		McCord J. R. & A. Campbell	McCord & Campbell	3 07
¼ of 433	163	Morgan B. R.	Ed. M. Leifer Est	33 27
433	153	Musser Jno.	" " "	53 27
433	153	McCommond Jno.	David N. Torrey	33 27
¼ of 433	153	Peters Rich	Ed. M. Leifer Est	33 27
117		Philips Hardman,	J. Pemberton Ellis	18 14
177	84	Philips Hardman	W. C. Heinle	15 75
430	9	Ramsey Jas., ½ paid	Mrs. J. B. Long & J. Miles	26 63
433	153	Spear Jno	Geo. L. Jordon	26 63
433		Slough Jacob	Eve Sharer	13 42
403	153	Mary Smith	C. M. Bower	26 63
403	153	Showers Sam'l	James Clark	12 49
433		Slough Geo	J. Pemberton Ellis	40 27
433	153	Slough Geo	Calvin Shearer	13 42
153	153	Toner Jas	W. C. Heinle	9 47
6		Unknown	S. R. Pringle & Eve Sharer	18
6		Unknown	" "	19
250		White & Parsons	W. C. Heinle	15 38
50		Witmer Henry	I. V. Gray	9 23
433	153	Welsh Jos	J. M. Dale	51 97
75		Wilson Wm	J. Steiner	46 13
		SPRING TWP.		
186	115	Pardue Jno. Est	Jas. Gordon Est	6 41
300		Robinson Catharine	" " "	10 35
300		Robinson Rebecca	" " "	5 19
150		Robinson Richard	" " "	2 40
92	102	Thornburg Thos	Wm. B. Eckley	3 17
100		Unknown	J. Gordon Est	1 71
75		Unknown	W. C. Heinle	3 40
		SNOW SHOE TWP.		
412		Carskadden D.	W. C. Heinle	23 29
434		Dalton Hugh	Beech Valley Coal Co.	30 64
434		Dalton Geo	" " "	49 05
434		Dobson Jas	" " "	30 64
434		Dobson Samuel	" " "	30 64
433		Eddy Geo	" " "	30 57
4-5 of 433	163	Fisher Sam'l W.	Jas. Beaver Trust	44 07
4-5 of 433	163	Fisher Jas. C.	" " "	44 07
250		Hall Peter	Pat Ward Est	14 15
383		Hale Jas. T.	Beech Valley Coal Co.	26 99
50		Hale Jas. T.	" " "	3 51
¼ of 400		Holt Edgar	J. H. Holt	3 63
¼ of 400		Holt Edgar	J. Z. Long	2 90
½ of 400		Holt Edgar	C. M. Bower	7 25
50		Hardishell B.	Pat Ward Est	3 62
433	153	Linn Sam'l	Beech Valley Coal & Iron Co.	24 47
433		Morgan Benj	" " " "	30 57
433		McMannus Jas	" " " "	24 47
433	153	Milliken M. F.	" " " "	30 57
99		Mitchell N. J.	" " " "	30 57
450		McLanahan Sarah	W. C. Heinle	6 53
433	153	Cunningham D. H.	" "	12 58
468	71	Nesbit Jno M.	" "	13 55
433	153	Parker Wm	Beech Valley Coal & Iron Co.	30 57
433	153	Tallman Benj. H.	" " "	30 57
162		Tompkins Jas	Hugh Ward	20 53
150		Tompkins Sam'l	Pat'k. Ward Est	8 48
433	163	Valentine A. S.	Beech Valley Coal & Iron Co.	24 51
433	153	Waln Rebecca	" " "	54 92
347	42	Waln Phoebe	Jas. A. Beaver Trust	44 07
433	153	Wharton Moore	Beech Valley Coal & Iron Co.	54 92
433	153	Wharton Elizabeth	" " "	54 92
433	153	Wharton Kearney	W. C. Heinle	24 51
415		Wain Richard	" "	23 45
		TAYLOR TWP		
250		Alberta G. W.	Pittsburg Safe Deposit Co.	15 50
76		Anshultz Geo	W. C. Heinle	4 41
30		Beckwith Clem	S. R. Pringle & Eve Sharer	1 68
100		Berryhill Andrew	Pittsburg Safe Deposit Co.	8 20
35		Beckwith Clem	S. R. Pringle & Eve Sharer	2 03
443		Crane Jane & Marg't	Pittsburg Safe Deposit Co.	24 47
200		Campbell Robert	" " "	12 40
200		Carr Jas	W. C. Heinle	12 40
300		Drake Jas	Pittsburg Safe Deposit Co.	18 60
40		Downing Sam	" " "	2 48
40		Fox James	" " "	2 48
48		Fox James	W. C. Heinle	2 76
211		Hammond Nicholas	Pittsburg Safe Deposit Co.	13 09
100		Hoover Jno	" " "	8 20
25		Hoover Jno	Sam'l McCammont	2 87
433	163	McCommon Thos	Geo. L. Gordon	24 98
424		McEwen Henry	W. C. Heinle	24 28
424		McEwen Polly	" "	24 28
148		Merryman Eliza	Pittsburg Safe Deposit Co.	9 18
50		Mong Geo	" " "	3 10
101		McEwen Thos	W. C. Heinle	5 80
216	156	McEwen Polly	" "	12 48
25		Rite Geo	Pittsburg S. D. Co.	1 55
136	29	Ridgway Budd & Co. No. 12	Ridgway & Budd	12 64
40		Ridgway Budd C Co.	E. Frantz	6 90
96	142	Sherrick Jno	Sam'l McCammont	11 05
64		Sherrick Jno	Pittsburg Safe Deposit Co.	3 96
128		Thomas Jno. W.	W. C. Heinle	7 35
100		Thomas Jno	" "	5 75
119		Thomas Jno	" "	6 83
100		Unknown	" "	5 75
14		Williams Joshua	Pittsburg Safe Deposit Co.	86
92		Wallace Thos	W. C. Heinle	15 83
433	133	Williams Joshua	" "	24 98
100		Bell J. C.	" "	5 75
100		Beck Jacob	E. J. Pruner	3 10
		UNION TWP.		
100		Blake Jane	W. C. Heinle	4 85
150		Brown William	E. W. Crider	7 29
40		Davis Boyer	Richard Downing	5 83
250		Deal Anna	W. C. Heinle	12 14
159	140	Mann Harvey	F. P. Blair	7 76
100		Phipps Samuel	W. C. Heinle	4 85
47		Unknown	Thos. Harrison	4 56
1000		Unknown	P. H. Crider & Son	24 25
383		Unknown	F. W. Crider	18 57
433	163	Wister Wm	F. P. Blair	21 03
		WALKER TWP.		
143	11	Acker Wm	W. C. Heinle	3 93
115	113	Daugherty Marg't	Cyrus Gordon	3 17
179	110	Daugherty Ellis	" "	4 94
211	98	Gilbert Wm	W. C. Heinle	5 82
33	47	Hahn Ebenezer	" "	62
219	39	James Marg't	Cyrus Gordon	6 04
215	155	James Edward	" "	5 92
161		Knox John	James Gordon	8 80
200		Osman Capt	W. C. Heinle	5 50
182		Purdon Richard	Jas. Gordon Est	5 02
50		Piles Benj	J. S. McCormick	71
100		Purdon Jno	Cyrus Gordon	3 75
50		Piles Benj	Mary S. Zeigler	1 39
200		Parker Richard	W. C. Heinle	5 50
88	54	Robinson Richard	E. W. Hale Est	2 50
175		Robinson Richard	Jas. Gordon	4 82
242	88	Sutler James	Wm. Love	8 94
192		Warden Jeremiah	B. F. Shaffer	2 81
12		Wilson Robert	Zimmerman & Robinson	1 39
		WORTH TWP.		
250		Gray Jos	W. C. Heinle	13 89
300		Hawthorne Thos	John I. Thompson	9 99
345		Kuhn John	" "	57 45
260		Lawman Geo.	" "	28 86
330		Mayland Jasper	" "	10 99
174		Miles Samuel	" "	28 96
86		Ross Jno	" "	14 33
79		Swanswick Jno	" "	8 75
6		Singer Jno	" "	1 55
88		Shippen Wm. Jr.	" "	9 77
5		Unknown	S. R. Pringle	1 11
⅛		Unknown	" "	45
¼		Unknown	" "	45
100		Unknown	W. Laird	6 95
100		Unknown	W. C. Heinle	1 59

TREASURER'S SALE OF SEATED LANDS.—At the same time and place as given in the Treasurers' Sale of Unseated Lands, will be sold the following tracts or lots of land returned by the tax collector of the following districts, respectively, for the years of 1896 and 1897, to the Commissioners of Centre county, for non-payment of taxes, according to the provisions of the several Acts of Assembly relative to the sale of seated land for taxes.

Description.	Owners.	Taxes.
HOWARD BORO.		
2 Properties	Samuel Brickley	$53 69
½ acre	Catharine Craden	2 92
¼ acre	Solomon Candy	24 98
MILESBURG BORO.		
House & lot	D. P. Shope	31 96
House & lot	Jas. Green Est.	8 41
Axe Factory	" do	6 73
19 acres	do do	32 04
3 lots	do do	8 41
Lot	Harrison Levy	6 33
2 lots	Mrs. Mary McCollum	2 26
MILLHEIM BORO.		
Lot	Millheim B'd'ng & L'n Ass'n.	4 11
Lot	H. W. Bolinger	3 55
Lot	Nicholas Barnhart	2 83
Lot	Elizabeth Klinefelter	84
Lot	Michael Gephardt Est	10 72
Lot	Wm. Shultz	6 39
Lot	Uriah Reifsnyder	8 02
PHILIPSBURG BORO.		
House & Lot	Geo. Blowers	10 25
Brk. Blk. & Lot	A. J. Dress	16 25
House & Lot	Thos. Pilkerton	15 38
4 acres	Clearfield Traction Co.	13 65
House & Lot	T. L. Reeder	23 87
SOUTH PHILIPSBURG BORO.		
Lot	Mrs. Levi Benhoof	2 71
Lot	Mrs. Mary Hays	3 76
H. & L.	Peter Moyer	10 62
Lot	Mrs. Francis Waple	2 71
H. & L.	Silas Rees	18 34
2 lots	" "	6 10
2 lots	Wm. Freeberger	7 61
2 houses & lot	Wm Bates Sr.	15 10
H. & L.	" "	21 24
Lot	" "	1 65
Lot	Wm Collins	1 34
Lot	Samuel Edminston	1 34
H. & L.	A. B. Weaver	10 08
3 lots	Rosie Pierce	6 05
Lot	Jemima Bush	7 71
BENNER TWP.		
8 acres	Jos. Beezer Est	4 05
Lot	Buck & Brockerhoff	4 43
60 acres	Kerlin Est	13 27
215 acres	James Fanning	26 53
BOGGS TWP.		
79 acres	Benj. Walker	17 32
Mill	Ella Wagner	119 16
Lot	Mary Campbell	7 21
15 acres	Catharine Deeters	2 46
23 acres	Mary E. Baney	3 73
½ acre	Hannah E. Baney	1 12
1 acre	Wm. Butler	64
H. & L.	Anna Campbell	6 37
100 acres	Jos. Green Est.	16 99
2 acres	Edward Quick and sister	3 19
2 acres	Summers Est	43
65 acres	Wm. Spicer	6 37
BURNSIDE TWP.		
Lot	Woods Huff	1 15
COLLEGE TWP.		
H. & L.	John E. Murray	4 21
H. & L.	" "	6 16
10 acres	Wm. L. Sellers	1 57
Mill Prop	John A. Rupp	33 60
FERGUSON TWP.		
148 acres	Samuel McWilliams	$ 3 70
GREGG TWP.		
283 acres	Alfred Lingle	1 94
106 acres	Henry Zeigler	2 11
110 acres	Henry Zeigler	2 11
60 acres	" "	54
HAINES TWP.		
580 acres	Philip Bilmeyer Est	4 52
400 acres	Jerre Aumiller & Co	1 57
HARRIS TWP.		
Lot	Emanual Ishler	2 03
Lot	Christian Stephens	5 31
HUSTON TWP.		
20 acres	Fred Williams	7 92
126 acres	E. C. Henderson	11 12
100 acres	Robert Merritt	6 17
178 acres	J. B. Mattern Est	3 48
100 acres	Joseph Meyers	4 76
HOWARD TWP.		
20 acres	Sarah Daughenbaugh	9 47
½ acre	J. H. Bathurst	4 23
¾ acre	W. H. Boney	4 23
140 acres	T. J. Moore	21 17
MILES TWP.		
42 acres	T. E. Royer & J. C. Small	12 93
RUSH TWP.		
Lot	Beaver Lumber Co	2 12
4 acres	D. E. Dunlap	2 44
3 Lots	Mrs. Jacob Shunkwiler	5 80
H. & L.	Paul Musser	10 34
½ lot	Piles Est	2 59
Lot	Geo. Pikak	52
½ acre	Timothy Harding	4 04
Lot	Mrs. Lewis Nashwinter	9 66
Lot	Wm. Beatty	76
Lot	James Beatty	3 52
Lot	Jennie Faust	32
9 acres	Daniel Hunter	5 95
Lot	King Powder Co	5 18
1 acre	Henry Leister	37
2 acres	W. F. Noble	3 11
306 acres	Isaac Crawford	7 73
Lot	C. H. Shunkwiler	3 63
10 acres	James Duncan	2 97
H & L	D. D. Davis	4 26
Lot	Abraham Frank	5 75
6 acres	Mrs. Ellen Nelson	2 58
1 acre	E. J. Richard	5 13
SNOW SHOE TWP.		
50 acres	Wm. Resides Est	1 01
2 lots	Harry Williams	1 01
1 acre	William Moore	95
SPRING TWP.		
½ acre	S. M. Buck	1 68
½ acre	S. M. Buck	1 05
2 acres	Buck & Brockerhoff	1 68
½ acre	Andrew Brockerhoff	2 09
50 acres	Constans Curtin Est	1 40
50 acres	Constans Curtin Est	1 40
½ acre	S. M. Hall	2 11
½ acre	J. G. Love	1 75
TAYLOR TWP.		
160 acres	Geo. Woods	12 27
140 acres	Wm. Thomas	35 02
100 acres	J. A. Hunter	6 72
15 acres	Wesley Lego	2 35
UNION TWP.		
5 acres	E. H. Carr Est	3 02
50 acres	Irvin Bennett	2 02
110 acres	U. T. Shirk	14 11
150 acres	Irvin Swisher	4 03
50 acres	Andrew Spicer	2 02
WALKER TWP.		
Lot	Mrs. Rebecca Kettley	1 25
Lot	David Kettley Heirs	67
16 acres	Misses E. & J. Lillie Apt	1 24
WORTH TWP.		
20 acres	McLarney Est	1 24

NOTE.

In accordance with the Act of June 6th, 1837, interest will be added to the amount of all taxes assessed against unseated lands above advertised.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All persons corresponding with the Treasurer in reference to land advertised for sale in the above list should remit sufficient to pay postage, stationary and advertising.

The advertising is $1.00 on each tract.

W. T. SPEER,
County Treasurer.

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For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cure wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by all druggists in all parts of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" and take no other kind.

—When a boy begins to wash his neck without being licked to do it, it is a sign he is passing through his first love affair.

Avoid.

all drying inhalants and use that which cleanses and heals the membrane. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and cures Catarrh easily and pleasantly. Cold in the head vanishes quickly, Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail.

Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have have greatly improved.—J. W. Davidson, Att'y at Law, Monmouth, Ill.

WEATHER OUTLOOK.

What Prophet Foster Says About Coming Weather.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from 28 to May 2, and the next will reach the Pacific coast about 8, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 4, great central valleys 5 to 7, eastern states 8.

Warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about May 3, great central valleys 6, eastern states 7. Cool wave will cross the of Rockies country about 6, great central valleys 8, eastern states 10.

Temperature of the week ending 8 a. m. May 7 will average about normal in the great central valleys, above in the eastern states, and below on Pacific slope. Rainfall for same period will be deficient.

About the date of this bulletin temperature will be going from high to lower degrees and this fall will be closely followed by the warmest part of April.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful stomach, liver and kidney remedy. Cures dyspepsia, loss of appetite. Try it. Only 50c. Guaranteed. For sale by F. Potts Green, druggist.

A Wife as a Witness.

The old common law notion that a woman practically loses her indentity as a separate individual when she marries, was again disabused in a case before the superior court this week at Pittsburg. The action was one appealed from Lackawanna county, and the point at issue was the competency of a wife as witness in a suit against her husband and herself. Judge Orlady delivered an opinion that the wife has at last attained a separate existen [illegible] he witness stand, and her testimony must henceforth be treated as if it came from a person with a mind and will of her own, and not from a mere automaton without will or conscience and wholly responsive to her husband's touch.

A Fast Bicycle Rider

Will often receive painful cuts, sprains or bruises from accidents. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and heal the injury. It's the cyclist's friend. Cures chafing, chapped hands, sore lips, burns, ulcers and piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Try it. Sold by F. Potts Green, druggist.

A Snow Shoe Girl's Suit Against a Two Weeks' Old Bridegroom.

Now Jersey Shore bobs up with a sensation. It is a breach of promise suit, in which the fair prosecutrix demands $10,000 as a balm for her broken heart.

The story runs thusly: About four years ago Annie Walker, a miss of 21 summers, met one, Arthur Scarborough, as they had some congenial traits of character the acquaintance ripened into love, so the prosecutrix's affidavit says. Scarborough called upon Miss Walker, quite frequently, at length proposed marriage. She was willing, so the date for the wedding was fixed as January 25, or as soon thereafter as the groom to be, could secure leave of absence.

About January 1, Miss Walker left Jersey Shore, and went to her home near Snow Shoe Centre County, to prepare her trousseau. Scarborough, corresponded with her regularly, oftimes mentioning, so it is alleged, their approaching marriage and anticipated happiness. On January 25, the very day on which the wedding was to have occurred, had everything gone as Miss Walker expected, came the last letter Scarborough, wrote her.

As she heard nothing after that from her former sweetheart. Miss Walker, went back to Jersey Shore, and found that another had found the way into Scarborough's affections. During her absence he had become acquainted with Miss Edith Sonn, of Hazelton, who was visiting in Jersey Shore, and pressing his suit with vigor, married her on Wednesday evening, April 11.

Miss Walker put her case into the hands of Messrs. Reilly and Shale, and they filed her affidavit with the prothonotary.

Scarborough, and his bride, returned from their wedding tour but a few days ago and was served with papers notifying him that he was the defendant in a breach of promise suit, doubtless a disagreeable shock to his young wife.

The case promises to be an interesting one, unless a settlement is effected before it gets into open court.

Tortured a Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw, then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy in coughs, colds and all throat, chest and lung trouble. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents but absolutely cures consumption. Price 50c. and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at F. Potts Green's drug store.

—A lawyer says water resembles equity when it is just-ice.

Another New Railroad Assured.

The line of railroad from Petersburg, Huntington County to Mount Etna is said now to be assured. This new branch has been under consideration for a long time and lately several surveying corps have gone over the ground and parties of officials have also cast their eyes over the proposed route. The final decision to build the line will likely be announced at the next meeting of the directors and then the work of building will be rushed so that the road will be in operation before the close of the summer.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful desserts. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. 10 cts.

—Rev. Dr. I. N. W. Irvine, rector of the St. John's Episcopal church at Huntingdon, who was deposed rom the ministry Thursday by Bishop Talbot on charges of unministerial conduct, announces that he will ignore the bishop's decree, which he asserts is based on the result of an unjust trial, false evidence and contrary to the requirements of church canons. "I am still rector of St. Johns church here," said the doctor, "and I will continue as such until the supreme court of Pennsylvania says I am not. My vestry support me in my stand and I am convinced the community does also."

As St. John's is an independent church unaided by diocean missions, the interesting question arises whether Bishop Talbot's decree can be enforced.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease.

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A Bit of Good Advice.

This is the way the editor of the Kensington Keystone advises in tregard to the fellows who wrecklessly handle fire arms:

"When a man playfully points a pistol or a gun at you, knock him down; don't stop to inquire whether it is loaded or not; knock him down. Don't be particular what you hit him with, only see that, it is thoroughly done. If a corner's inquest must be held, let it be on the other fellow—he won't be missed."

—Owing to the demand for coke for the various industrial purposes, the large iron furnaces at Bellefonte, will use anthracite coal in the furnace hereafter. This is something new for the furnaces to buy that kind of fuel. A great many of the large furnaces in the eastern part of the state use this kind of fuel for smelting the ores entirely. Coke and bituminous coal are exceedingly scarce, at times.

—Editor Stead's latest sensation is a warning to the English that too much irritation of France may lead to war and an invasion of England and the capture of London. Mr. Stead forgets that the French are engaged, and will be so for some months, in riding the pockets of visitors to the Paris Exposition.

Mothers! Mothers! Mothers!

How many children are at this season feverish and constipated, with bad stomach and headache. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children will always cure. If worms are present they will certainly remove them. At all druggists. 25cts. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

—An order has been received at the Altoona railroad shops for eleven new passenger locomotives of standard class L design. They are to be completed before June 15, and it will require the putting on of a double turn at once and the stoppage of all other work until the order is filled. The engines are for use on the Pennsylvania main line.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c. and 25 cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

—Another cow belonging to Peter Breon, in Miles township, died from the effects of rabbies. This makes four head of cattle and two head of sheep that farmer Breon has lost on account of the mad dog that went through that valley last winter.

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—John Kauffman residing on the Willis farm near Granville bridge, Mifflin county, has a curiosity in the shape of a pig with three fully developed ears, the third ear growing out at the base of one of the others.

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—The Kansas youth who set fire to a house in order that he might play the hero by rescuing the family, got an eighteen years sentence, which will give him ample time to think over the difference between a vicious fool and a hero.

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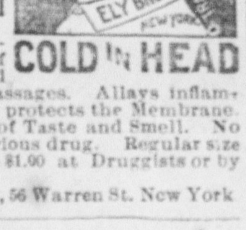

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POMONA MEETING

June 1, 1900.

Centre County Pomona Grange, No. 13, will meet in the hall of Victor Grange, Oak Hall, at 9:30, a. m. on June 1, 1900. This will be one of the most important meetings of the year, as a number of subjects of direct interest to Patrons will be discussed and passed upon. The question of the utility of Rodding Farm Buildings as a protection from lightning and the propriety of discriminating in insurance rates between rodded and unrodded property, laid over at last meeting, will be further discussed and final action had. This interests all Patrons and every subordinate Grange should be represented. Discuss the subject in your home granges and you will be the better prepared to act intelligently at Pomona.

PROGRAM 9:30, a. m., opening of Grange by the Master. Roll call of officers. Reading of Minutes. Address of Welcome by Victor Grange. Response by Lecturer Co. Grange. Appointment of Committees. Reports of Standing Committees. Recitation by Miss Florence Marshall. Discussion: What Advantage is the Pomona Grange to the members of Subordinate Granges? To be opened by Geo. L. Ebbs.

Discussion: How can the Directors of the Grange Fire Insurance Company assist to build up the Grange in our county? To be opened by J. A. Keller.

Recess, 1:30 p. m.

Discussion: By what Method of Farming can we make our farms more profitable? To be opened by J. J. Arney. Recitation by Miss May V. Rhone. Discussion: Of what benefit has the Grange been to the farmer? To be opened by Hiram Thompson.

Discussion: What line of work should the State Experimental Stations pursue, so as to make them of practical benefit to farmers? To be opened by H. P. Armsby.

Discussion: How can farmers best secure their rights to the appointments and control of the National and State Agricultural Departments? To be opened by John S. Dale.

Recitation: By Mrs. John S Dale.

Conferring of degree of Pomona. How will our recently acquired territory affect the American farmer? To be opened by Hon. L. Rhone.

Resolutions. Closing in regular form. Program will be interspersed with music.

GEO. DALE, Master.
DAVID CAMPBELL, Sec'y.
April, 1900.

—The Commercial Telephone Co. will in the course of a few weeks extend their lines from Mill Hall to Beech Creek, Eagleville and Monument. They have secured quite a number of subscribers in these places.

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CANADA'S GREAT FIRE.

Further Details of the Disaster Which Befel Ottawa and Hull.

SEVEN LIVES WERE SACRIFICED.

Among the Dead Is a Woman of Eighty, Who Died From Fright. Property Loss Now Estimated at Seventeen Million Dollars.

Ottawa, Ont., April 28.—Over five square miles of territory burned over, more than 2,000 buildings destroyed, seven lives lost, 7,000 men, women and children homeless and property loss of $17,000,000, according to the latest estimate, insured for half its value, are the results of the destructive fire which swept this city and Hull Thursday and yesterday. Although under control for many hours the flames were not entirely extinguished until yesterday.

The list of dead is as follows: Miss Minnie Cook, aged 40 years, cremated in her own house; John Pumple, car repairer, suffocated in Canadian Pacific railroad yard; George Peeley, shoemaker, suffocated; John Dare, Hull, fireman for E. B. Eddy & Co.; unknown man, found dead in Meyers' House, Hull; Mrs. Carron, Wellington street, Hull, aged 80 years, died from fright; A. Baudin, 8 years old, son of Charles Baudin, Duke street, Hull.

A relief committee has been formed by the citizens, and this, together with the Catholic archbishops of Ottawa and Montreal, will make an appeal for relief to the country. The most serious problem that confronts Hull is that of work. The majority of householders who were burned out are poor and have large families. It is not expected there will be employment for a considerable period, and the way in which many of the poor are going to live in the meantime is doubtful. On the Ottawa side fully two-thirds of Dalhousie ward is devastated, and an estimate by residents of the district place the number who were without roofs of their own last night in this district at 5,000. The destroyed property in this district included some of the finest residences in Ottawa, as well as a great many of the humblest.

The Ottawa Electric company will be a very heavy loser. An approximate value of their property destroyed is placed at $300,000. The Ottawa Electric Light company had six power houses. There was one central, or distributing power house, and the other five were auxiliary or sub-stations. Of these sub-stations only one, that operated by steam, remains, the other four being destroyed. The Central power house and the steam auxiliary station were only saved after a hard fight by the directors and employes.

The fire area was viewed by hundreds of people yesterday afternoon and evening. One of the most remarkable things about the sad scene was that no smoke was to be seen. There were no half burned buildings or smouldering logs anywhere. Everything that the fire touched was burned to ashes. All of Hull's principal buildings with the exception of the Catholic church are things of the past. The buildings and land in the place are valued at $2,700,000, and of this amount over $1,000,000 may be put down as a loss. Then in stocks, fixtures, equipment, household effects and wearing apparel there is a loss of nearly $3,000,000. The vast piles of lumber which went up in smoke may be reckoned at $2,000,000 more.

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—The Lutherans at Lewistown at a recent congregational meeting adopted the plans for a new church secured by the building committee, and will proceed in the erection of the new church building. They have also increased their pastor's salary to $1,200.

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—Debating societies wishing to be down to the minute will tackle the question of whether the President or Congress has surpreme authority over Cuba while it is under military control.

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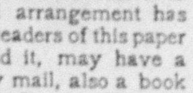
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WESTWARD. College Accom. 1*	*5	Exp. *3	Lv / Ar	EASTWARD. Mail. *2	Exp *4	Bellf Ac 6*
a. m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m
6 30	4 15	10 30	Bellefonte	8 50	2 40	6 40
6 35	4 21	10 37	Coleville	8 40	2 25	6 30
f6 38	f4 25	f10 42	Morris	f8 37	f2 22	f6 27
f6 43	f4 28	f10 47	Whitmer	f8 35	f2 17	f6 23
f6 46	f4 33	f10 53	Hunters	f8 31	f2 10	f6 21
f6 50	f4 36	f10 56	Fillmore	f8 28	f2 06	f6 18
f6 55	f4 40	f11 02	Briarly	f8 24	f2 00	f6 14
7 00	4 43	11 05	Waddle	8 20	1 55	6 10
f7 03	f4 54	f11 08	Lambourn	f8 18	f1 52	f6 07
f7 12	f4 55	f11 20	Krumrine	f8 07	f1 37	f5 52
7 25	5 00	11 15	State College	8 00	1 30	5 45
f7 27	f5 05	f11 24	Struble	f7 45	f1 34	f5 25
f7 31	f5 10		Bloomsdorf	f7 40		f5 20
7 35	5 15		Pine Grv Mills	7 35		5 15

Morning trains from Montandon, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 3 and 5 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 5 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penna R R trains at Bellefonte for points east and west.

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CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.
Condensed Time Table.

READ DOWN. Jan. 21, 1900. READ UP.

No.1	No.5	No.3	Lv. Ar.	No.6	No.2	No.4
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.		p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
*7 10	*6 30	*2 40	Bellefonte	9 02	9 40	5 10
7 22	6 42	2 52	Nigh	8 49	9 27	4 57
7 28	6 48	2 58	Zion	8 43	9 21	4 51
7 33	6 54	3 03	Hecla Park	8 38	9 16	4 46
7 35	6 55	3 05	Dunkles	8 36	9 14	4 44
7 39	6 59	3 09	Hublersburg	8 32	9 10	4 40
7 43	7 03	3 13	Snydertown	8 28	9 06	4 36
7 46	7 06	3 16	Nittany	8 25	9 03	4 33
7 48	7 09	3 18	Huston	8 22	9 00	4 30
7 51	7 12	3 21	Lamar	8 19	8 57	4 27
7 53	7 15	3 23	Clintondale	8 16	8 54	4 24
7 57	7 19	3 27	Krider's S'n'g	8 12	8 49	4 19
8 02	7 24	3 32	Mackeyville	8 06	8 43	4 13
8 08	7 30	3 38	Cedar Springs	7 59	8 37	4 07
8 10	7 32	3 40	Salona	7 57	8 35	4 05
8 15	7 37	3 45	Mill Hall	*7 52	*8 30	*4 00
			(BEECH CREEK R. R.)			
11 45	8 15		Jersey Shore		7 55	3 25
12 20	8 45		Arr / WM'PORT / Lve		7 25	*2 50
12 34	11 30		Lve / Arr		*6 55	2 30
			(PHILA AND READING RY)			
8 29	7 09		PHILA		11 36	*8 30
10 40	*9 30		NEW YORK (Via Phila)		*9 00	*4 30
p.m		Ar.		Lv.	p.m.	a.m.

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General Superintendent.

TYRONE AND CLEARFIELD RAILROAD.
Time table in effect July. 10, 1899

NORTHWARD. EXPRESS.	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.	STATIONS.	SOUTHWARD EXPRESS.	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.
P M	P M	A M	Lv Ar	A M	A M	P M
7 20	3 20	8 20	Tyrone	8 55	11 20	6 10
7 26	3 26	8 26	East Tyrone	8 49	11 14	6 04
7 28	3 28	8 28	Tyrone S		11 12	6 02
7 31	3 30	8 31	Vail	8 45	11 09	5
7 41	3 40	8 42	Vanscoyoc	8 38	11 02	5
7 45	3 44	8 47	Gardner	8 35	10 59	5
7 54	3 53	8 57	Mt. Pleasant	8 27	10 51	5
8 00	3 59	9 05	Summit	8 20	10 44	5
8 05	4 03	9 09	Sandy Ridge	8 14	10 38	5 27
8 05	4 05	9 11	Retort	8 11	10 35	5 21
8 07	4 06	9 12	Powelton	8 09	10 33	5 19
8 15	4 12	9 19	Osceola	7 59	10 23	5 08
		9 26	Osceola Junct		10 20	5 04
8 19	4 16	9 26	Boynton	7 55	10 17	5 01
8 23	4 20	9 30	Steiners	7 51	10 13	4 57
8 26	4 23	9 34	Philipsburg	7 50	10 12	4 56
8 31	4 29	9 40	Graham	7 46	10 07	4 51
8 36	4 34	9 45	Blue Ball	7 41	10 02	4 46
8 42	4 40	9 56	Wallaceton	7 36	9 56	4 39
8 47	4 45	10 02	Bigler	7 31	9 50	4 33
8 53	4 50	10 08	Woodland	7 26	9 45	4 27
8 56	4 54	10 11	Mineral Spri'gs	7 23	9 42	4 25
9 00	4 58	10 15	Barrett	7 21	9 39	4 20
9 05	5 03	10 20	Leonard	7 17	9 35	4 15
9 08	5 07	10 26	Clearfield	7 13	9 31	4 09
9 14	5 12	10 32	Riverview	7 09	9 26	4 03
9 20	5 18	10 38	Susque. Bridge	7 04	9 20	3 56
9 25	5 37	10 44	Curwensville	7 00	9 15	3 51
	5 43	10 50	Rustic	6 54		3 35
	5 51	10 58	Stronach	6 46		3 27
	5 57	11 04	Grampian	6 40		3 21
P M	P M	A M	Ar Lv	P M	A M	P M

PENNSYLVANIA R. R. AND BRANCHES
Schedule in effect Nov. 20, 1899.

Via Tyrone—Westward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10 a m, at Altoona 1 p m, at Pittsburg 5.50 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Altoona 3.10 p m, at Pittsburg 6.55 p m

Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6 00 p m, at Altoona 7.35 p m, at Pittsburg 11 30 p m

Via Tyrone—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10, at Harrisburg 2.40 p m, at Philedelphia 5.47 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Harrisburg 6.45 p m, at Philadelphia 10.20 p m

Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Harrisburg 10 p m

Via Lock Haven—Northward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m

Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2 43 p m, at Williamsport 3.50 p m

Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9 30 p m

Via Lock Haven—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m, leave Williamsport 12 40 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 3 15 p m, at Philadelphia at 6.23 p m

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p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m
3 45	12 10	8 55	Lock Haven	10 30	2 43	9 30
3 49		8 59	Flemington	10 24	2 39	9 26
3 51	12 16	9 01	Mill Hall	10 22	2 37	9 24
4 02	12 26	9 12	Beech Creek	10 11	2 26	9 13
4 05	12 29	9 15	Eagleville	10 08	2 23	9 10
4 11	12 38	9 24	Howard	9 59	2 14	9 01
4 20		9 30	Mount Eagle	9 53	2 08	8 55
4 25	12 48	9 34	Curtin	9 49	2 04	8 51
4 32	12 55	9 41	Milesburg	9 40	1 55	8 42
4 44	1 05	9 53	Bellefonte	9 28	1 42	8 31
4 53	1 13	10 01	Milesburg	9 18	1 33	8 23
4 56	1 16	10 04	Snow Shoe Int	9 15	1 30	8 20
5 03	1 23	10 11	Unionville	9 07	1 23	8 12
5 12	1 31	10 20	Julian	8 58	1 14	8 23
5 21	1 39	10 28	Martha	8 49	1 06	7 54
5 28	1 45	10 36	Port Matilda	8 42	1 00	7 47
5 35	1 51	10 44	Hannah	8 35	12 54	7 40
5 37		10 46	Fowler	8 33	12 52	7 38
5 40		10 49	Dix	8 30	12 50	7 35
5 46	2 01	10 56	Bald Eagle	8 24	12 44	7 29
5 50	2 05	11 00	Vail	8 20	12 40	7 25
5 54	2 09	11 04	East Tyrone	8 16	12 36	7 21
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Westward. p m	a m		Eastward. a m	p m
1 38	5 40	Montandon	9 15	4 50
1 45	6 35	Lewisburg	9 05	4 47
1 57	6 47	Vicksburg	8 58	4 35
2 05	6 55	Mifflinburg	8 45	4 27
2 18	7 07	Millmont	8 33	4 16
2 23	7 13	Glen Iron	8 26	4 08
2 51	7 40	Paddy Mountain	8 00	3 43
3 02	7 50	Coburn	7 50	3 32
3 08	7 57	Zerby	7 43	3 25
3 17	8 05	Rising Spring	7 35	3 17
3 28	8 11	Penns Cave	7 28	3 10
3 30	8 18	Centre Hall	7 22	3 02
3 35	8 24	Gregg	7 17	2 55
3 42	8 31	Linden Hall	7 10	2 48
3 46	8 35	Oak Hall	7 06	2 43
3 50	8 39	Lemont	7 02	2 38
3 54	8 43	Dale Summit	6 57	2 34
4 02	8 52	Pleasant Gap	6 48	2 24
4 06	8 55	Axemann	6 45	2 21
4 30	9 00	Bellefonte	6 40	2 15

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a m		STATIONS.	p m	
11 26	7 27	Arrive Snow Shoe Leave	7 40	3 15
10 00	6 05	Snow Shoe Intersection	9 15	4 56
10 01	5 55	Milesburg	9 18	5 05
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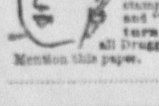

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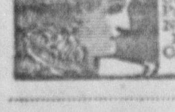

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EDITORIAL.

LANTERN JAWED men are not always light-headed.

THE most of the slips occur after the cup has been to the lips.

THE man in reversed circumstances is naturally a little backward.

"ALAS, poor Quay. I knew him well. A man of infinite jest and prolonged tariff speeches, etc." What a joke!

ADMIRAL DEWEY has decided not to make his promised explanation of principles. He evidently prefers to stick to his profession and leave the public at sea.

SOUTH CAROLINA is now manufacturing all the cotton she produces. North Carolina, Georgia and other States are also turning out a large part of their cotton in finished goods.

AS a matter of fact, President McKinley and Colonel Bryan will be the real platforms this year. Few will read the formal documents put forth, and fewer still will remember them, but everyone knows what McKinley stands for and everyone also knows, alas, what Bryan stands for.

IT is believed that the House will pass the Nicaragua Canal bill. It is one of the most important pieces of legislation before Congress, and the sooner the canal is completed the better it will be for all American commercial and agricultural interests, as well as for the position of the United States as a world power.

GOVERNOR STONE has hopes, it is said, of becoming Quay's successor in the United States Senate. Present indications point to the inference that the Anti-Quayites and their Democratic allies will hold the trumps in the next legislature and it is hardly likely that the Oleomargarine Governor will get even a smell in the game.

OUR esteemed fellow-citizen, Prof. John Hamilton, the machine figurehead in charge of the State Department of Agriculture, is having troubles of his own these days. You cannot handle pitch and not be defiled, John. Your neighbors in Centre County are looking forward to the time when conditions political will require another revision of your "confession of faith."

NOT long ago Don M. Dickinson, of Detroit, declared in a public speech that not 50 public men out of 10,000 were total abstainers. This is a decided exaggeration, although it would be difficult to give exact information without a personal canvass. It may be said, however, that there are some very conspicuous examples of total abstinence among public men. Both President McKinley and Senator Frye are inveterate smokers, but they never drink wine, while Senator Platt, of New York; ex-Senator Gorman, of Maryland; Secretary Long, David B. Hill and many others neither smoke nor drink intoxicating liquors. Probably there are fifty men in Congress alone who neither drink nor smoke, and 150 who smoke but who rarely or never drink.

AN EXTRA SESSION.

The rumor is current, arising doubtless from political speculation growing out of the recent perplexing—to the machine—events which have intensified the political situation in Pennsylvania, that Governor Stone will soon call the Legislature into special session to fill the vacancy *now* existing in the State's representation in the United States Senate. The Pittsburg *Dispatch* has this to say respecting the rumor:

"We do not know what foundation there is for the report; but there is no doubt that it is what he should do.

"He should have done so last year because the Constitution directs that he shall, and he has sworn to obey and maintain the Constitution. He should do it now for the same reason. The fact that he has failed to do his sworn duty for nearly a year is no reason why he should not commence doing it at this time. It is never too late to mend.

"So far as the Governor's duty is concerned the question whether the Legislature, if called together, will elect a Senator or not is wholly without pertinence. But if the political leaders have reached the point of perceiving that the people are tired of their factional fighting that course affords the shortest means of stopping it. If it is decided to settle the question of coming together on the election of a Republican of unquestioned standing, whose position is above factional quarrels, and who is thoroughly representative of the great industrial interests of Pennsylvania, it cannot be done any too quickly."

Those who know anything know that the administration of Governor Stone thus far has been conspicuous only for its flagrant disobedience of constitutional mandates; its utter disregard for the rights of the people and its pitiable submission to the will of the machine. Governor Stone has proven himself a willing agent of his political creator and his abject prostitution of the power and influence of his official position in the interest of the machine is proof positive of his complete servility to Quay whose slightest wish is his—Stone's—law. If Quay has the faintest hope that a re-convened Legislature will elect him, or one of his choice, to the United States Senate he will push the button and his Governor will do the rest. The "old man" would be only too glad to test his strength again with the present members of the Legislature, if he thought he could win, rather than take his chances in the uncertainties of the regular session to come.

The question of a special session rests alone with Quay. Governor Stone would have no voice in the matter except that of performing his official functions at the bidding of his master.

OF COURSE THEY SQUIRM.

The foreign shipping interests opposing the shipping bill are chiefly those engaged in the transatlantic trade, and they are centering their opposition upon the only American line in competition with them in the European trade, by alleging that the Standard Oil Company controls that line, which statement is absolutely untrue; by alleging that one-third of the money available will go to that one line, which is also untrue; by alleging that slow freight carriers are more useful to the nation in time of war than are fast steamships, which our war with Spain demonstrated to be untrue. It is the consuming fear of these foreign steamship lines that the bill will strengthen the American line and cause large additions to its fleet from American shipyards, and they have the best of reasons for just that fear.

ALL speculations on a nominee for Vice President come back to Governor Roosevelt and the chances are that he will be compelled to accept. There is no doubt that he would strengthen the ticket and there is no doubt that he will run if nominated. Whatever may be his personal feelings in the matter, the office is one that no man can refuse if tendered him by the convention.

SECRETARY HAY's demand on the Sultan has resulted in a permission to re-erect the missionary buildings that were destroyed by the rioters. It takes time to extract blood from a turnip or money from the unspeakable Turk, but Secretary Hay will succeed in doing so in time.

OUR ISLAND POSSESSIONS.

Neither the general reader nor the tourist who may travel through our new possessions can form any accurate conception of the amount and variety of the subjects that engage the constant attention of the executive forces employed in the government of our insular possessions.

The Spanish government, if government it may be called, for centuries had moulded their customs and habits, and was paternal in the sense that it did not hesitate to interfere with personal liberty, and looked upon its subjects not so much as moral agents as creatures whose chief end was to pay taxes and obey the laws of a crushing, grinding, hungry, iniquitous representative of the king. Vice was made to pay taxes, and indeed was encouraged, as long as there was any money in it for the authorities.

Lotteries flourished in Cuba, Puerto Rico and the Philippines, and the profits from this source were counted on as a regular income. Drawings were frequent, and hawkers of tickets infested the street corners, hotels, cafes, and even the portals of the churches. These institutions were openly advertised in the press and with flaming posters, creating the impression that there was a short, sure, safe road to fortune. All this has been changed. Papers giving space to lottery advertisements are forbidden the mails. The unholy business has been put under ban and this form of gambling that had flourished for over three hundred years under the fostering care of Spain has been stopped.

Gambling has also been made the subject of general orders by the military governors in the insular possessions, and constant efforts are made to suppress it, and they have succeeded in driving it into the dark, so that no longer, as in the days gone by, flaunts itself openly, inviting the passerby to venture his money on the turn of a card.

The brutal, bloody bull fight has been forbidden, and will soon be only a memory among the people who owe their deliverance from this relic of pagan Rome to American occupation. Orders have been issued also looking to the protection of animals, a sentiment that needs much cultivation among people whose ideas of mercy have been derived from Spanish sources.

By general orders promulgated respectively in Cuba, Puerto Rico and the Philippines, the laws relating to marriage have been so changed that the ceremony performed by the priest or minister of any Christian church, or by certain civil officers, is considered valid in law, and the expense hitherto connected with such ceremony has been so reduced that the poor can no longer plead poverty as an excuse for the irregular customs that have been so prevalent among a large class of the population.

In briefly considering the moral forces at work for the betterment of of the islands, reference must be made to the heroic task committed to Major Tasker H. Bliss, collector of customs for Cuba. Probably few spots on earth have been the scene of more fraud, deception, theft and corruption than the custom house at Havana. For years it has been the certain and sure short cut to wealth. Every one connected therewith lay under the suspicion of being "crooked." Employes robbed the government with one hand and the importers with the other, and all sorts of irregularities were constantly practiced.

Major Bliss took charge and instituted a new condition of affairs. It was a Herculean task. The old system was swept out at the back door, American methods were made to fit the business, and the personnel learned that honesty was not only the best policy, but the only policy that would be tolerated. Dishonest officials were dismissed, arrested and prosecuted. Politicians, officers and others, both American and Cuban, who asked for special favors, were turned down with refreshing regularity. And as a result, the reduced tariff collected under American occupation is producing far more revenue than was ever collected and accounted for under the Spanish regime.

These measures, and indeed many others that might be mentioned, are moulding sentiment, creating a higher standard of official integrity, and preparing the insular possessions for better things, both in social life and in public business. It is a record that, when seen through the vista of coming years, will be something of which America can be proud.

UNANSWERABLE RESULTS.

The excess of exports over imports for the three years of Republican administration under the capable and efficient directorship of President McKinley have been: 1897, $286,263,144; 1898, $615,431,676; 1899, $529,874,813.

These figures are facts, not fancies. They stand for conditions, not theories. They show that the United States sold far more than a *billion* dollars worth of products in excess of foreign purchases during the period referred to and this despite the fact that a state of war existed during the greater part of that time. It is an unanswerable argument in favor of Republican rule.

The above statistics, compiled from official, therefore authentic, data, point out another great truth, that during the past two years of wise and prudent Republican administration the people of the United States have sold more goods abroad than under *any three years* of Democratic control.

Another irresistible fact demonstrated by these statistics is that in the past two years the excess of sales made by the people of the United States in foreign markets over their purchases abroad—over one billion of dollars—has been greater than in *twenty years* of Democratic administration and over five hundred million dollars more than the entire excess over imports during the eight years that Cleveland was President.

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OUR PHILIPPINE TRADE.

The receipts of the Philippine Islands from date of occupation to January 31, 1900, reported as having been deposited with the treasurer of the islands, were:

Customs	$5,936,273.91
Internal Revenue	540,493.10
Seized Funds	479,567.17
Miscellaneous	303,255.99
Total	$7,259,590.17

The disbursements during the same period amounted to the sum of $5,827,588.44.

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—During the last week the weather permitted the farmers to start their spring plowing. The ground was somewhat wet in some places, yet a great deal of work was done. The recent warm rains did much to give the wheat and grass a fresh, start, and the grain fields are looking healthier.

QUAY'S OVERTHROW AND ITS RESULTS

His Followers Are Demoralized and the Machine Is Fighting For Life.

GLOOMY STATE CONVENTION.

Quay's Rejection by the Senate a Terrible Blow to His Heelers and Managers.

The Newspapers of the Country Generally Rejoice on the Senate's Action—A Stunning Rebuke for Governor Stone—His Unconstitutional Action Meets Its Reward—The Insurgents Stronger and More Active Than Ever.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Harrisburg, May 1.—Long ere this latter is penned the world has heard of the downfall of Matthew Stanley Quay and his rejection by the United States senate. It is confessed on all hands, even by the Quay followers themselves, that it is the most tremendous blow Quay and his machine have ever received. It is tremendous, because it means the downfall of Quay and the deliverance of Pennsylvania from the grip of unscrupulous and corrupt political ring.

It is not generally known that the vote in Washington on Quay's admission to the senate was fixed so that it would fall the day before the Republican state convention met here at Harrisburg. The object of this was to inspire the hosts of the machine and give them a fresh start in the face of the overwhelming defeats that they have been receiving in the legislative primaries throughout the state. The machine was confident of winning. Quay was confident of being admitted. Every one of his followers believed that he would win. There was nothing left to do but shout, they thought.

With this belief the Quay managers in Philadelphia had several hundreds of dollars' worth of fireworks shipped here to Harrisburg. Three brass bands were engaged. The vote was to be taken on Tuesday, and on Tuesday night when the news of Quay's being seated was received there was to be a parade with brass bands, cheers and the explosion of fireworks. But the fireworks were never used. The forfeit money paid the bands was lost, and instead of hurrahs there were groans among the Quay followers.

A GLOOMY CONVENTION.

The meeting of the state convention here the following day was the gloomiest, for the machine, that was ever held. Senator E. B. Hardenbergh, of Wayne, was nominated for auditor general without opposition. The machine wanted to defeat Galusha A. Grow for congressman-at-large, and would have done so had they not feared the greater vengeance of the people. Congressman Grow's place was offered for $10,000 in Philadelphia, but the offer was subsequently withdrawn. Mr. Grow was renominated together with Robert W. Foerderer, a wealthy leather manufacturer of Philadelphia, as his running mate. The platform praised Quay and President McKinley and Stone and most everybody else. It promised all sorts of reform and urged the election of senators by the people. Then it adjourned, having completed the will of the machine. Last week's convention is probably the last machine controlled state convention that Pennsylvania will see for years.

The comments of the newspapers of the state and of the United States on the rejection by the senate of Quay are interesting. All fair minded newspapers, Democratic and Republican, not owned by the Quay machine, recognized that Quay had no shadow of title to a seat in the senate. His rejection was deserved, and was a well merited rebuke to "Quay's governor," William A. Stone.

The Philadelphia Press the day after Quay's rejection said:

"We congratulate the senate of the United States on remaining true to its own principles and its oft repeated rulings. A contrary decision, following such a long line of unbroken precedents, supported by the best lawyers that ever were in the senate, would have brought that body into public contempt. What is worse, it would have stimulated in every state minority candidates who have influence with their governors to prevent election by the legislature so as to secure an appointment by the governor. In a short time a large portion of the membership in the senate would be there on governor's certificates of appointment rather than by election. Had Mr. Quay been seated two more appointed senators would have at once appeared to take seats on governor's certificates, one from Delaware and one from Utah. More than this, an election of a senator by the next Pennsylvania legislature would have been impossible, as on its adjournment Mr. Quay would have continued in the senate on a second appointment from Governor Stone. These evils have been averted by a wise decision, and next winter a successor to Mr. Quay will be elected to the United States senate who will be Republican in politics and represent the entire state of Pennsylvania, and be, we trust, a valuable addition the senate as well as an honor to the state."

THE NORTH AMERICAN'S WORDS.

The Philadelphia North American said in part:

"The United States senate yesterday did Pennsylvania an inestimable service. At the same time it saved itself from the stain of an ineffaceable stigma. The nation is the gainer on both accounts.

"By the rejection of Matthew Stanley Quay, who claimed a seat in the senate upon a lawless commission issued by an usurping governor, in defiance of the will of a majority of the representatives of the people, Pennsylvania has had a load of dishonor lifted from her bowed and humiliated form. The shame of almost a generation has been wiped from her brow. A truculent executive, who flouts the popular will, stamps upon statutes and constitutions and glories in his subserviency to a corrupt machine, has been rebuked and repudiated by the highest legislative tribunal of the land. The will of the people has been sustained. At last—at long last—Quay is stripped of office and all semblance of official power. Pennsylvania may lift her head a little now.

"All honor to the senate of the United states!

"Quay's rejection was in fact an ejection; his denial of admission was a purgation of the senatorial body."

The New York World said:

"The United States senate has purged itself of M. S. Quay. It was done by a bare majority of one; but, like Mercutio's wound, 'tis enough.' The senate is to be congratulated, for it has saved its own honor. The whole country is to be congratulated, too, for it puts a period to one of the most sinister careers that has ever scandalized its public life."

FROM CHICAGO.

From an editorial in the Chicago Times-Herald the following comes:

"There is a God of justice, righteousness, consistency and the constitution in the United States senate afterall. By the perilously narrow margin of 33 yeas to 32 nays it was decided that Matthew Stanley Quay was not entitled to take his seat in that body as a senator from the state of Pennsylvania. Only one vote stood between the senate and the consummation of the most shameless prostitution of legislative duty to personal associations and sentiments that ever threatened to subvert its precedents and turn its membership into a roll of dishonor.

"The defeat of Quay is a nation victory over the most odious and unscrupulous attempt ever made to break into the United States senate by a fraudulent title through appeals to every influence known to a desperate and powerful political trickster.

"May Quay's fate be that of all who seek to drag the senate down to the level of their own evil ambitions and designs."

The Chicago Record said:

"By the close vote of 33 to 32 the senate has decided not to seat Matthew Stanley Quay, but narrow as was the escape the country can feel a sense of relief at the outcome. An important and clearly recognized principle was involved in the Quay case. Under the constitution the governor cannot appoint a senator on any "vacancies which happen during the recess of legislature." It was never intended that the governor should be enabled to take the matter of electing a senator out of the hands of a state legislature. Mr. Quay's followers, on the plea that the constitution contemplates full representation from every state, have endeavored to maintain that the governor may fill any vacancy he finds existing during a legislative recess—this notwithstanding the fact that in Quay's case the legislature had had the candidate under consideration and refused to unite upon him as its choice."

The anti-Quay forces are stronger today, more confident, more earnest than they have ever been before. The Quay machine has been dealt a deadly blow. Its truculent governors, ballot box stuffers, corruptionists and bribers cannot save it from annihilation. Quay is a thing of the past. The machine that he built through 40 years office holding will also soon be of past in a short while.

What Dewey Gave Away.

When Dewey was a sailor lad
He sailed the boundless sea,
And half the crew they never knew
What Dewey longed to be.

When Dewey was a commodore
He made the Spaniards yell.
To make poor Spain recall the Main
He gave them shot and shell.

When Dewey was an admiral
He knew a woman's art;
On bended knee he made his plea
And gave away his heart.

When Dewey as a benedict
Laid down the cares of life,
No more to roam, he gave his home
Unto his loving wife.

When Dewey is a candidate,
I sob now for the day
That I should live to see him give
His glorious fame away.

—Philadelphia Press.

A SIMPLE QUESTION.

Bellefonte People are Requested to Honestly Answer This.

Is not the word of a representative citizen of Bellefonte more convincing than the doubtful utterances of people living everywhere else in the Union? Read this:

Mrs. F. Davis of Logan street, says:—"Doan's Kidney Pills did more towards freeing me from terrible pains in my back than any other medicine ever did. I had taken so many kinds and so many prescriptions without any perceptible gain that I was unprepared for the immediate improvement, I received from taking Doan's Kidney Pills. I read statements about Bellefonte people who had been cured by their use and I got them at F. Potts Green's drug store. After taking them I felt so well that I walked down town with my husband, something I had not done for two years. I highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to others suffering from their back and kidneys. I have more confidence in them than in any physician's prescription."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co. Buffalo N. Y. sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

GOVERNOR M'CORD

Recommends Pe-ru-na For Catarrh.

Hon. M. H. McCord.

Hon. Myron H. McCord, Ex-Governor of New Mexico, in a letter to Dr. Hartman, from Washington, D. C., says:

Dear Sir—At the suggestion of a friend I was advised to use Pe-ru-na for catarrh, and after using one bottle I began to feel better in every way. It helped me in many respects. I was troubled with colds, coughs, sore throat, etc., but as soon as I had taken your medicine I began to improve and soon got well. I take pleasure in recommending your great remedy to all who are afflicted with catarrh.—M. H. McCord.

The spring presents a much more favorable opportunity for the permanent cure of chronic catarrh, especially old, stubborn cases. Now is the time to begin treatment. Insist upon having Pe-ru-na. There are no successful substitutes for this remedy. Send to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, for a free catarrh book.

Look Over Your Mail.

Be careful to return to the post office mail matter not belonging to you that you may receive through mistakes. A new postal rule that recently went into effect is that persons, who through carelessness or from any other reason take mail from the office that belongs to another, and who fail to return the same, are liable to a fine of $600 or one year's imprisonment. This applies to newspapers thus taken from a post office as well as other mail matter.

Arresting the Mafia in Sicily.

Rome, May 2.—Forty members of the Mafia have been arrested in Palermo, Sicily. One offered violent resistance and fired upon the police. A great impression has been caused by the arrests, and it is expected that others will be made.

An Extension Granted to Spaniards.

Washington, May 2.—The president has issued a proclamation extending for six months from April 11 the time allowed Spanish subjects in the Philippines to designate their allegiance, in accordance with the treaty of Paris.

—Miss Elizabeth Cogley, who has been in the telegraphic service of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Harrisburg for more than forty years, was on Tuesday retired as a pensioner in accordance with recently established regulations. Miss Cogley was employed thirty-five years at the Union Station in Harrisburg. While at Lewistown Station she received the first dispatch Governor Curtin sent over the wire calling for troops for the suppression of the rebellion. Miss Cogley is the sister of E. W. H. Cogley, superintendent of the Associated Press in New York.

—Clifton Mallory will present his beautiful play "Vermont" in Garmans Opera House on Thursday evening, May 24th. under the auspices of Gregg Post No. 95, G. A. R., assisted by local talent. Mr. Mallory has scored a big success in every city and town in which his drama has been produced, and considering the high character of our home dramatic talent there should be no question of a similar result here, the performance will be given for the benefit of the Soldier's Monument Fund and that fact should be sufficient to win the hearty co-operation of all whose assistance will be solicited.

—Morris C. Esterly, a single man, of Upper Saucon, Montgomery county, who delights in spending his evenings at home sewing, has just finished the last of three fancy patchwork quilts for his work of last winter. One of them is after the "Fox and Geese" patterns, and contain 9,250 different patches.

—The Windber Era says that Herman George and Marion Buckwalter, who were hurt in the stabbing affair in that place recently, are convalescing and are on a fair way to recovery.

—A Vermont woman announces that she is candidate for vice president on the ticket with Dewey. The feminine element is strongly marked in the admiral's advent into politics.

—It is suggested that agricultural missionaries are needed in India to put an end to the frequent famines. America can supply the best men for the purpose and the best machinery.

—The Renovo News says the machine shops at Renovo is to be enlarged. The boiler shop and bolt cutting departments will occupy separate buildings in the near future.

—Forest fires are working incalculable damage in many sections.

THE GREAT OLEO SCANDAL

Farmers of the State Enraged and Indignant at the Corruption.

GREAT INDIGNATION MEETING

The Dairy and Food Commission's Overthrow Demanded—Governor Stone Refuses to Allow a Newspaper's Evidence to Be Heard—Questions the Farmers Are Asking About the Corruption Fund.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Philadelphia, May 1.—The farmers of the state, the butter makers, the creamery men and every person who eats pure butter is standing aghast at the revelations made by the Philadelphia North American of the appalling conspiracy that has honeycombed the Pennsylvania state department of agriculture, of which John Hamilton, secretary of agriculture, is the responsible head. A convention of butter makers and farmers was held in this city last week, at which Secretary Hamilton appeared and endeavored to explain his failure to enforce the law and his failure to have a knowledge of the payment through his employes and inspectors of sums estimated at $250,000 a year for the protection of dealers in oleomargarine.

SECRETARY HAMILTON'S FAILURE

But Secretary Hamilton's attempt was a dismal failure. He rambled on in a windy speech, defining his own attitude towards oleomargarine and impure butter, but when repeatedly requested to tell why he had failed to enforce the law he could not do so.

The assembled butter makers and creamery men from all parts of Pennsylvania denounced the dairy and food commission in the most vigorous terms, as the following resolutions indicate:

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That we have learned of the existing maladministration, gross negligence and corrupt connivance of the dairy and food department with the illegal dealers in oleomargarine and other imitations of pure dairy products, with amazement and astonishment that such a state of affairs could possibly exist in the state of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That the enormous increase in the sale of oleomargarine in the state, amounting to 16,000,000 pounds per annum and involving a direct loss to the farmers of the state of $4,000,000 per annum, could only be possible by reason of the utter incompetency, gross negligence, or criminal collusion and connivance of the officials of the dairy and food department, whose sworn duty it is to enforce the laws against such illegal traffic.

Resolved, That this increase in illegal traffic in imitation dairy products is due not to insufficient laws, but is due entirely to the inability or unwillingness of the officers of the dairy and food department to enforce the laws of the state.

Resolved, That four years of experience with the present head of the dairy and food department has shown his incompetency for his position and that the dairy interests of the state can hope for no reform in that department as long as he remains in that position.

Resolved, That this convention respectfully ask the governor of the state to demand the resignation of Levi Wells, the present dairy and food commissioner, and appoint in his place a man who will have the confidence of the dairy interests of the state and who will honestly and efficiently see that the laws of the state in relation to dairy products are enforced as they ought to be.

Resolved, That when the new dairy and food commissioner is appointed that he be requested to make a complete change in all his assistants, inspectors and other employes, so that there may be no suspicion of a continuance of the present policy of negligence and connivance with law breakers.

Resolved, That while the blame for the misconduct for this department lies primarily upon the dairy and food commissioner and his assistants, yet the secretary of agriculture, John Hamilton, also is censurable for not exercising a stricter supervision over the conduct of the dairy and food commissioner as a part of his department.

Resolved, That every grange and every creamery association and every agricultural and dairy society in the state be requested to pass resolutions asking for the removal of Levi Wells, dairy and food commissioner, and all his assistants and employes, and send a copy of such resolutions to the governor of the state and to all local papers in their several localities for publication.

Resolved, That the contest between the dairymen on the one side and the oleo combination on the other is the one between the people and trust. In the dairy interests in the state are interested not less than 100,000 farmers, whose aggregate investments amount to $100,000,000, while on the other side in the whole United States are 16 oleo manufacturers, whose purpose is to push the manufacture and sale of the imitation of dairy products so as to practically ruin the dairy interests of this state.

Resolved, That to counteract the efforts of these monopolists it will be necessary for the dairy interests of this state to unite in one common organization for the protection, and to secure the enforcement of the laws now existing against the sale of fraudulent imitation of dairy products.

Resolved, That we commend the work of the Pure Butter Protective association in its effort to enforce the laws, both state and national, in relation to oleomargarine. We urge upon every grange and creamery in the state, as well as farmers, to become members of the association, and to contribute to its funds. We recommend that every creamery make a contribution of $2 per month to the association, and each grange a contribution of $1 per month. If all will do this, the association will have abundant means to secure the enforcement of the laws and destroy the illegal traffic in oleomargarine.

Resolved, That the thanks of the producers of and dealers in pure butter everywhere are due to The North American, of Philadelphia, for its admirable work in the cause of honest government and the honest enforcement of laws for the protection of the public and of the pure butter interests of the state of Pennsylvania. The North American and all other papers which support this movement for the honest enforcement of laws should receive the earnest and active support of every grange, creamery and farmer in the state of Pennsylvania.

GOVERNOR STONE'S ATTITUDE.

But the most remarkable action yet taken in this notorious case has been by Governor Stone himself. In the first instance he ordered an investigation by the secretary of agriculture and instructed Levi Wells and Secretary Hamilton to find out all that The North American knew of the subject of the dairy and food commission's furnishing protection to oleo dealers at one cent per pound. Later on, when it became apparent that the whole dairy and food commission outfit was likely to become involved, Governor Stone directed the attorneys for the commission to accept no aid whatever from The North American in conducting their hearings or trying to gather evidence for an alleged conviction. The North American has a great abundance of facts. It is prepared to show up a most astonishing and appalling amount of corruption and failure on the part of agents and inspectors of the dairy and food commission to prosecute oleo sellers.

But the governor sees that this acceptance of aid from The North American would uncover too much. The policy of the machine is, if possible, to save the dairy and food commission and Levi Wells, its head. For that reason the help of the newspaper will not be accepted under Governor Stone's orders. And yet Governor Stone poses as the good friend of the farmer!

The fact is that the farmer is beginning to understand the machine, of which the dairy and food commission is a part, better than he ever did in his life. He understands that instead of the dairy and food commission being an aid, it is a foe to him. The farmer is asking himself the question: "Who has been getting the $300,000 that has been collected for years from the oleo dealers by the department of agriculture's agents for protecting the bogus butter industry?" Not the wretched understrappers and inspectors. Who then?

Big Oil Combine in Wyoming.

Cheyenne, Wyo., May 2.—One of the largest oil combines in the west filed articles of incorporation here yesterday under the name of the Superior Oil company, capital stock $10,500,000. The syndicate is organized as a consolidation of several companies operating in central Wyoming, in the vicinity of Douglas and Casper. The stockholders and trustees are oil men and financiers from Pittsburg, Philadelphia and Binghamton, N. Y.

Town Wiped Out by Forest Fires.

Menominee, Mich., May 2.—The town of Arnold has been wiped out by the forest fires. This makes the fourth town to be destroyed. Details are lacking. A passenger train reached here yesterday for the first time in two days. The coaches were blistered by the heat. The wires are all down, and railway traffic is suspended. The forest fires cover an area of 30 miles and are spreading.

New York's Heavy Taxpayers.

New York, May 2.—The largest assessments on the personal tax books in greater New York are against the estates of W. H. and Cornelius Vanderbilt—about $8,000,000 each. The individual assessments are about the same as last year. W. W. Astor's name does not appear on the books, he having become a British subject. The suit over the assessment of $2,000,000 against him last year has not been decided.

Tampa's Sugar Industry.

Tampa, Fla., May 2.—Northern capitalists after thoroughly examining the lands in the vicinity of Tampa, have organized a company for the purpose of planting sugar cane on a large scale and refining the raw material. The organization, which is known as the South Florida Sugar Planting and Refining company, is incorporated under the New Jersey laws. The company is capitalized at $1,000,000. A large sugar refinery is to be erected in Tampa.

Voorhees' Gift to Foreign Missions.

New York, May 2.—Some weeks ago Governor Foster M. Voorhees, of New Jersey, promised to give $5,000 to the board of foreign missions of the Reformed church of America on condition that the remainder of the debt of $40,000 was raised by May 1. The board failed to raise the amount. Yesterday Governor Voorhees sent word raising his gift to $9,000, and making it unconditional.

Government Receipts and Expenses.

Washington, May 2.—The monthly comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures shows that during April the receipts aggregated $45,039,236, and the expenditures $40,903,927, leaving a surplus for the month of $4,136,000. The receipts during the month show an increase of $3,500,000 as compared with April, 1899, and the expenditures a decrease of $25,000,000.

Death of Ex-Mint Director Leech.

New York, May 12.—Edward O. Leech, former director of the mint, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in Mount Sinai hospital on April 12, died in that institution last night. Previous to the merging of the National Union bank with the Bank of Commerce Mr. Leech was cashier and second vice president of the former institution.

A UTAH MINE HORROR.

Over a Hundred Killed by an Explosion at Schofield.

THE WORK OF RESCUE GOING ON.

Eighty-five to Ninety Dead Bodies Already Recovered—One Report Places the Loss of Life at Over Two Hundred—Blasting Powder Blew Up

Salt Lake, May 2.—A terrific explosion occurred yesterday in the winter quarters of the Pleasant Valley company's coal mine at Schofield, on the Rio Grande Western railway, near Colton, Utah, by which, according to reports, over 100 people were killed and many injured. It is reported that 90 bodies have already been recovered. The explosion is attributed to the blowing up of a number of kegs of blasting powder.

The work of rescue is going on and everything possible is being done to relieve the suffering and ascertain the number of dead. Superintendent Sharp, of the coal company, and Superintendent Welby, of the railroad company, have gone to the scene on a special train.

A special from Schofield states positively that there have been 85 dead bodies taken out of the Pleasant Valley Coal company mine No. 4. There were 250 men at work in the two mines, Nos. 4 and 1. The balance of the miners are dead. The explosion is supposed to have occurred in No. 4 and extended by a connection to No. 1.

Among the dead already identified are the following: Roger Davis, Jack Wilson, R. T. Evans, Pete Crockett, John Anderson, James Wilson, Will Winstead, George Haddow and son. Severely injured: John Kerton, Thomas Tivsey and son, William Brewster, Thomas Sellers, Thomas Brown.

PENNSYLVANIA FOREST FIRES.

Miles of Timber Destroyed and the Homes of Farmers Threatened.

Huntingdon, Pa., May 2.—The forest fires which originated on the west side of Black Log Mountain a week ago have now communicated to the east side and have devastated thousands of acres of the finest hardwood timber. Despite the united efforts of scores of men the flames are coursing down the mountain rapidly and threaten the homes of six farmers, which are now surrounded by the burning timber. The rich Licking Creek valley has also been laid in waste.

Shamokin, Pa., May 2.—Brush on the Line and Broad mountains, south of here, caught fire Monday night, and over 50 miles of valuable timber was destroyed. Since Saturday forest fires in this vicinity have caused over $50,000 damage. A thick cloud of smoke hangs over this place. If rain does not fall soon the timber loss between here and the Dauphin and Schuylkill county lines will be enormous.

Lock Haven, Pa., May 2.—F. A. Blackwell's lumber camp suffered severely from forest fires Monday. The camp is located on Lebo run, several miles from North Bend. The flames suddenly veered towards the camp and the occupants of the houses barely escaped with their lives. Six or eight houses, several large bark piles, two bridges and several cars on the North Bend and Kettle Creek railroad were destroyed. The destruction of timber is great throughout that section.

Bloomsburg, Pa., May 2.—The forest fires in Columbia county are gaining headway upon the fire fighters, and many hundreds of acres of timber are already burned over. In the vicinity of Missly Cross Roads, this county, very little timber remains, and it was only with the greatest difficulty that the fighters succeeded in keeping the flames from a number of dwellings.

Pattison Not Pushing His Boom.

Chicago, May 2.—Robert E. Pattison, ex-governor of Pennsylvania, a lay delegate to the Methodist general conference, arrived here yesterday. "I am not here for the furtherance of my candidacy for the vice presidency," said Mr. Pattison. "I am interested deeply in the work of the church and am here solely for the purpose of participating in the deliberations of the month. I am a delegate to the national convention, and shall go to Kansas City. If the convention sees fit to nominate me for the vice presidency I shall esteem it an honor. I am not seeking votes or the support of any state. The naming of Mr. Bryan for the presidency will not cause me to decline the second place."

Indiana's Municipal Elections.

Indianapolis, May 2.—Elections were held yesterday for local officials in the smaller cities of Indiana. In some localities a determined struggle was made, while in most of them local issues ruled. Richmond, Seymour, Logansport, Crawfordsville and Terre Haute went Republican, as did Elkhart, Muncie and others of the same class, but with reduced majorities. Democratic gains are reported in Lafayette, Greensburg, Michigan City, Bloomington, Plymouth, Bedford, Laporte, Lebanon, Shelbyville, Elwood, Bloomfield, Anderson and Vedersburg. Columbus was about the same as last year. Brazil is in complete control of the Democrats, the first time in years.

Democratic Cheer in St. Paul.

St. Paul, May 2.—The municipal election here yesterday seems to have been a regular Democratic landslide as compared with two years ago, when the Republicans carried everything. The Republicans concede the election of Robert A. Smith, Democrat, for mayor by at least 1,000. The Democrats have probably elected comptroller and treasurer. The Democrats have elected seven of the eleven aldermen.

Boy Strikers Successful.

Pittsburg, May 2.—The strike of the rivet heating boys at the Allegheny plant of the Pressed Steel Car company has been settled, and the boys returned to work yesterday. The company advanced the wages 15 cents a day and granted each pair of heaters an additional helper.

BIG BATTLE IMMINENT.

Britons and Boers Will Probably Fight Near Thaba N'Chu.

London, May 2.—Fighting, heavier than any since Ladysmith, seems to be imminent near Thaba N'Chu. The dispatches of Lord Roberts dated Monday and Tuesday show that the Boer rear guard stubbornly resisted his advance, forced the British on Saturday and Sunday to act chiefly on the defensive. Gen. French, who is directing the operations, has at least 15,000 men. Some estimates give him 30,000. The Boers are estimated to be at least 6,000 strong, and possibly 10,000.

According to a dispatch from Pretoria, dated April 28, they were expecting to give battle, and have numerous artillery. So long as the Boers engage the attention of half of Lord Roberts' force at Thaba N'Chu his advance, forcing the British on Saturday No one here, however, considers that Gen. Botha will be able to stand longer than a few days. The feeling is that he must be beaten off by the masses of Lord Roberts.

The Boers attacked the British outposts at Boshof, the headquarters of Lord Methuen, on April 28, but without result. The British guns at Warrenton shelled the Boers out of their half constructed trenches Sunday.

A native runner got through from Mafeking to Ootsi, 61 miles north, on April 22, with dispatches for nearly all the London dailies. That to The Morning Post says: "We can stick it out for two months or more. Nobody minds."

A Peculiar Fatality.

New York, May 2.—Paul Nuisi, an Italian laborer, was killed in a peculiar accident at the old Bryant Park reservoir yesterday. The reservoir is being dismantled. With three other men Nuisi was at work removing the keystone from the archway on the Forty-second street side. He loosened the stone, and as he did so suddenly disappeared. Investigation disclosed the fact that he had dropped into an old vault, 60 feet deep, over which the keystone rested. A workman was lowered into the vault by means of a rope and found the vault contained many feet of slimy water, into which Nuisi's body had disappeared. It may be several days before the body can be recovered.

Train Crew Fled From Flames.

Duluth, Minn., May 2.—Fierce fires are raging in the forests in this vicinity. A train on the Sauntry Logging road of the Northern Pacific road, 12 miles from Duluth, is imprisoned in the woods at the end of the branch. The bridges burned while the train was in the timber. The train was abandoned and the crew made their way out. The residents of Woodland, a suburb of Duluth, were alarmed yesterday afternoon when the fire came out of the woods and caught in the old race track buildings. Families began moving their household effects. The fire department was summoned and checked the fire.

Senator Clark's Montana Defeat.

Butte, Mont., May 2.—Senator W. A. Clark made his first fight in his campaign for vindication at the meeting of the state Democratic committee here yesterday, and was defeated. The fight was on the question of apportionment of delegates to the state convention to select delegates to the national convention. His son, Charles W. Clark, led the opposition to an increase in the representation of Silver Bow, Clark's home county, and other anti-Clark counties and to increase it in the "cowcounties." Silver Bow, however, won by a vote of 14 to 10.

The Buffalo Strikers Waiting.

Buffalo, May 2.—Approximately 700 more car repairers have joined the strike which was begun by the men of that craft employed by the New York Central railway, and this constitutes yesterday's active developments. The much deferred ultimatum stands over until this afternoon, when Superintendent Waitt, of the motive power department of the New York Central, is expected from New York to confer with the executive committee of the strikers.

Americans at Paris Exposition.

New York, May 2.—Bankers estimate that American visitors to the Paris exposition will spend abroad this year $40,000,000 more than is usually spent by Americans in Europe during the vacation season. In 1889 it was estimated that about 120,000 people from the United States attended the Paris exposition. The director of the United States mint at that time estimated that passengers from New York to Europe spent that year $92,771,950.

—An effort is being made by the Grand Army of the Republic providing for the creation of a pension court of appeals which is to give final judgement on all applications rejected by the pension department. There are already 13,000 cases awaiting the decision of the proposed court, while others are continually arising.

—It is stated that the Pennsylvania railroad company will make important improvements near Jersey Shore station this summer. The road bed will be cut down to a lower level, and another track laid, which will necessitate the widening of the big cut. The company is now erecting a large double house at that place to accommodate the employes.

—Charles A. Sims & Bros. on Friday completed the grading work for additional tracks between the Altoona station and the [illegible] Iron works and have removed the steam shovel and other fixtures to the Bellefonte and Snow Shoe railroad, where they will do some grading for the Pennsylvania railroad.

—The boys and brainless young fellows who mark up houses, business places, fences, etc., with pencil and chalk, are getting in their work these days. An old-fashioned cowhiding would be a good thing to cure such practices.

About Coal Miners'

The statistician of the national geological survey estimates the coal output of last year to have exceeded that of the year preceding by more than 17 per centum, amounting to 258,539,650 tons, a total which the imagination can scarcely compass. This includes coal of all kinds, of course, and a considerable share in the increase is to be credited to the miner of anthracite. Every coal-producing state except three enlarged its output last year, and one of those would have done so but for strikes. That one was Arkansas. There was a corresponding increase in the output of pig iron. The farmer is complimented by the saying that all wealth comes from the land. A vast amount of it comes from under the land which he tills, and the miner ought to be remembered in that saying. "The total value of this enormous product is estimated at $259,435,412," and the value of pig iron made the same year approached that sum.

There is another aspect of the miner's service which should not be overlooked. The soldiers is complimented for doing his duty in the field, but recall the tale of the fearful disaster in the coal mines in the course of the last twelve months and say if the miner does not incur about as many and as dangerous risks as the soldier. Some of them are due to himself—or rather through the carelessness of one the lives of hundreds are imperiled—but that does not change the fact that the miner takes his life in his hand as truly as does the soldier.

Owing to the introduction of machinery in mining the increase in the number of miners has not been what it otherwise would have been, but upon this there are no statistics in the summary from which these figures are taken, but it is safe to say that if the coal miners were all marshaled on a plain they would form an army as numerous as that which a sovereign delights in reviewing.

This Is No "McElhattan."

The Mill Hall Times in a late issue, calls attention to the growing evil or imposition that is being perpetrated upon the common people by the "gobbling up" of all the good fishing streams of the state by private parties for their exclusive use, in these words:

"An organization known as the McElhattan Fishing Club has leased a large quantity of land on the head waters of McElhattan run and it is said will cause the arrest of all persons not members of the club caught fishing on the stream.

This may be right. It may not be right. Soon all the streams will be held in reserve by an exclusive few who may chance to have a little cash while those who are less fortunate in this world's goods who enjoy a little piscatorial sport must content themselves reading accounts of the "catches" on private grounds.

In all the streams we have heard of having been leased, the state has been depositing trout fry for many years and all the trout in the streams when purchased were put there at the public expense for the benefit of the public and just about the time the streams are well stocked along comes a fishing club and gobbles up the public property for private use, and if they are not satisfied with the bargain it is no new scheme for them to hire men to catch trout from streams not in the preserve and have them taken to their private fishing grounds. Of course the law is on their side and those outside the clubs will have to grin and bear while the trout they helped to buy are fenced in for the exclusive catching of a few who are not willing that all should have equal rights to the streams."

Proposed Home for Engineers.

The Harrisburg Patriot says: At the next meetings of the Brotherhood of Engineers in this city the members will register their voters in the matter of the brotherhood building a home for old and disable engineers on a plot of ground owned by the order in Illinois. Circulars have been issued to each member of the order here describing what is under consideration. The report of the committee appointed was in favor of the building of a home on the broad acres of valuable land referred to but there was also a minority report to the effect that such an institution as that proposed is inadvisable.

The circulars have the ballot attached at the bottom and each one must be signed either for or against the home project. There are many here who are in favor of the majority report and still a large number who think that the present protective association, which has practically become a part of the order all over the east, is sufficient for the care all of old and disabled engineers and is even much better than a home, that it not only provides for the members but does not require them to leave home and friends to derive the benefits of the order. The vote promises to be very tight.

—The case of Punxsutawney Borough verses the Water Works company of that city, on trial at Brookville during the entire past week, was decided in favor of the water company. The borough sought to have the franchise of the water company annulled and thus have the privilege of furnishing its own water.

—A consul in the Klondike writes that Alaska is as rich in copper as in gold. The mineral wealth of the big Arctic territory would belong to some other country if the anti-expansionist had been allowed to settle the matter.

A FROSTBITTEN COURTSHIP.

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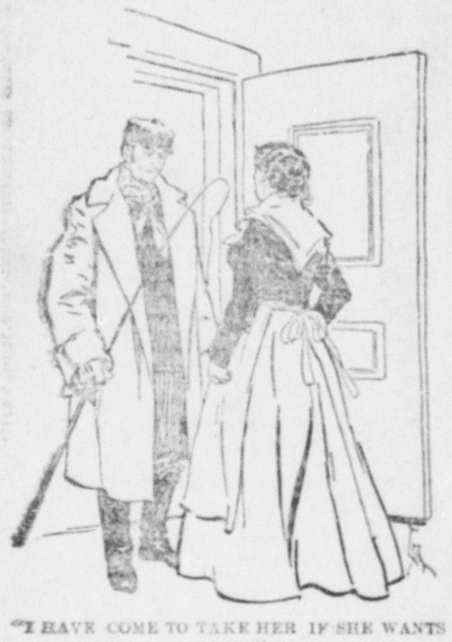
One evening about the middle of February Will Harlow harnessed his roadster to his new cutter, specially purchased for purposes of courtship, and drove through the frosty moonlight to call on Mary Burnham, a country coquette with whom he was desperately but bashfully in love. He had progressed so far with his wooing that he was not afraid to be seen in public with his idol, and on this occasion he was prepared to go the length of taking her to an olio that was to be given in a country schoolhouse about five miles distant. He had made no arrangements with her for the outing, for, like all retiring backwoodsmen, he considered his attentions a declaration of love and the fact that she received them without protest an acknowledgment of a responsive feeling. So he thought she would accept his invitation as a matter of course and prepare for the frolic at a moment's notice.



"I HAVE COME TO TAKE HER IF SHE WANTS TO GO."

But Mary had ideas of her own on the subject, and, although she knew, both from experience and the unwritten laws of country courtship, that he would call for her on this particular evening, she accepted an advance invitation from a young and handsome druggist who had opened a store in a neighboring village.

When Harlow reached the farmhouse, he blanketed his horse and rapped at the door. He was met by Mrs. Burnham, and in response to his inquiry for Mary was told that she was in her room dressing for the olio.

"Well, I have just come to take her if she wants to go," he said, with a bashful laugh.

"But she has promised to go with Mr. Eakins, the druggist," replied the mother, "and she is expecting him every minute now."

"With Mr. Eakins!" exclaimed Harlow.

"Why, yes! She hadn't promised you, had she?"

"No, but I thought"— Then he stopped, for he recognized that the mother was on the side of his rival. After a painful pause he turned without saying a word and left the house.

Leaping into his cutter, the disappointed lover lashed his horse to his utmost speed and started home. He swept along the still road like a whirlwind and seemed to find relief from his outraged feelings in the headlong haste of his driving. His first impulse was to let the fair jilt go her way without protest, but after a time his disappointment overcame his rage, and he longed wildly to see Mary. Of course he could not hope to speak to her at the olio, but he could at least see her, and hardly thinking of what he was doing he turned round and drove slowly to the schoolhouse. When he arrived, the place was crowded, and the entertainment was in progress. He managed to squeeze in at the door, and after a time he discovered Mary and Eakins sitting in the most uncomfortable place in the building—beside the big box stove, in which there was the usual roaring fire. He smiled grimly when he noticed that Eakins knew so little about winter entertainments in the country that he would accept seats in such a part of the building, for in order to keep the people in the distant seats from freezing it is necessary to have a fire that will scorch every one who is near it. But the color in Mary's cheeks was not due to the heat solely. He could see it come and go as her escort leaned close to whisper something flattering, and it was a torture to him to watch the progress of the flirtation.

Mary was evidently enjoying herself to the utmost and under the guidance of the witty Eakins was learning to laugh at the foolish recitations and sentimental songs that had always delighted her in the past. When the olio was about half over, she looked around and to her surprise met the reproachful eyes of Harlow. She did not expect that he would follow them and had kept from thinking of him by listening to Eakins and encouraging his satirical sallies. But now she could feel that her honest country lover was watching her, and the pain in his eyes made her lose all further enjoyment in the programme. So between the heat of the stove and the stress of her feelings she was thoroughly uncomfortable and when the programme was completed was glad to escape into the outer air.

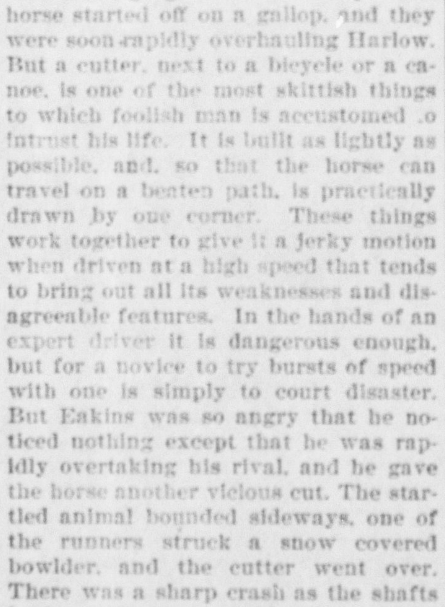
Now it could not be expected that a young city man like Eakins would know how to make a cutter comfortable for a five mile drive on one of the frostiest nights of a Canadian midwinter, especially after they had both been half roasted in the schoolroom. For the first few minutes they both enjoyed the change from the heat to the cold and were chilled through before they saw the necessity of wrapping themselves as snugly as possible in the rugs and blankets. Had they been more careful of their comfort they might perhaps have enjoyed their drive, for, after all, a Canadian winter night at 5 degrees below zero is not such a terrible hardship to face. The moon shining on the snow made the night almost as clear as day, and the dry, cold air was so still that the sleighbells made a music that could be heard for miles. The stars above them twinkled brightly and revealed the farthest depths of heaven, and the snow sparkled with myriads of mimic constellations. The runners creaked and whistled in the silence while their equipage raced with its own shadow, and if they had been in proper condition to enjoy the invigorating air the trip would have been something to talk about in after days. But having come so carelessly from the overheated schoolroom they were soon chilled to the bone. As a natural consequence conversation flagged, and presently Mary asked:

"Can't you drive a little faster?"

Eakins did his best to increase the speed, but the horse—a livery stable veteran—knew he was in the hands of a novice and did not propose to exert himself unduly. At this time sleighbells were heard approaching from behind, and a few moments later Will Harlow swept past them at full speed and cut in so close that his horse's hoofs kicked a shower of snow in their faces. Of course it was not a polite thing to do, but this burly countryman had never studied any work on deportment, and he laughed derisively as he called "Good night!"

Mary knew that the snow shower was not so accidental as it seemed, and she said angrily to Eakins, "The idea of letting him pass you with that old farm plug of his when you have the fastest horse in the livery!"

This roused him, and he replied that he would pass Harlow in return for his impudence. Disentangling himself from the robes, he got a free sweep for his arm and surprised the old horse with several stinging cuts of the whip. The horse started off on a gallop, and they were soon rapidly overhauling Harlow. But a cutter, next to a bicycle or a canoe, is one of the most skittish things to which foolish man is accustomed to intrust his life. It is built as lightly as possible, and, so that the horse can travel on a beaten path, is practically drawn by one corner. These things work together to give it a jerky motion when driven at a high speed that tends to bring out all its weaknesses and disagreeable features. In the hands of an expert driver it is dangerous enough, but for a novice to try bursts of speed with one is simply to court disaster. But Eakins was so angry that he noticed nothing except that he was rapidly overtaking his rival, and he gave the horse another vicious cut. The startled animal bounded sideways, one of the runners struck a snow covered bowlder, and the cutter went over. There was a sharp crash as the shafts broke, and a moment later the horse had torn himself free from the wreck and was galloping along the road. When he caught up with Harlow and tried to pass him, that worthy realized in an instant what was the matter, and, springing from his seat, he caught the runaway by the bridle. Turning his cutter about, he hurried back with his capture, while his own well trained horse followed behind. The condition in which he found Mary and Eakins was enough to satisfy him if he thirsted for revenge. They were covered with snow from head to foot, and their teeth were chattering with the cold.



HE CAUGHT THE RUNAWAY BY THE BRIDLE.

"Are you hurt?" he called as soon as he was near enough.

"No," said Eakins. Mary was crying with cold and vexation and said nothing.

"Well, I must say you have made a pretty fair smash of it. Mary, you will freeze to death standing there while he is getting the cutter in shape again. You'd better come with me and let me take you home."

"No," said Mary. "Mr. Eakins brought me out, and I'm going home with him, Mr. Harlow."

"Oh, if that's the way you feel about it, I guess it won't do you any harm to stay here till you cool off!" And he turned his horse again and prepared to go home alone. But before he had gone many rods he stopped and came back.

"Here!" he said gruffly. "Let me help you get into shape again! Why, you fool, what made you take your mitts off? That frosty iron is peeling the skin off your hands just as if it was redhot! Stop it, or you'll have your fingers frozen off!"

Unstrapping the broken shafts from the horse, Harlow prepared to bind them with his halters, but while he worked the cold again began to impress itself on him, and he decided to take things in his own hands.

"Here!" he exclaimed. "You two get into my cutter and get home as quick as you can! I don't want you to freeze to death even if you are fools enough to do it!"

"No," said Eakins sullenly. "I won't take your cutter."

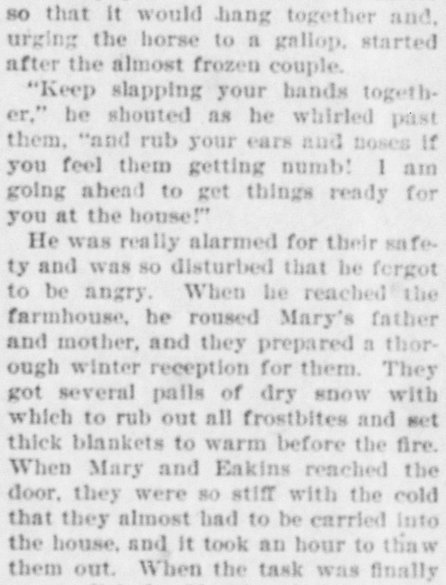
"But I say you will!" roared Harlow, who had changed suddenly from a country bumpkin to a domineering bully. "You get into that cutter right off, or I'll give you a warming up that will take all the cold and conceit out of you! Here, Mary, you get in first!" And before she could enter a protest he had picked her up in his arms and placed her in the cutter. There was nothing for Eakins to do but to obey, and he sneaked in after her.

"Now drive for your lives," he shouted to them, "or you will freeze to death!" When they had started, he hurriedly patched the wrecked cutter so that it would hang together and, urging the horse to a gallop, started after the almost frozen couple.

"Keep slapping your hands together," he shouted as he whirled past them, "and rub your ears and noses if you feel them getting numb! I am going ahead to get things ready for you at the house!"

He was really alarmed for their safety and was so disturbed that he forgot to be angry. When he reached the farmhouse, he roused Mary's father and mother, and they prepared a thorough winter reception for them. They got several pails of dry snow with which to rub out all frostbites and set thick blankets to warm before the fire. When Mary and Eakins reached the door, they were so stiff with the cold that they almost had to be carried into the house, and it took an hour to thaw them out. When the task was finally accomplished, Mary's father made some vigorous and appropriate remarks about fools who would go cutter riding without knowing how to handle a horse, and Harlow went home.

Of course Eakins realized that a man who had cut such a sorry figure in the troubles he had caused himself could not hope to progress with his lovemaking, and he dropped out.



HE CAME BACK, BASHFUL AND AWKWARD AS EVER.

A few days later Mary sent a penitent little note to Harlow, and he came back to her, bashful and awkward as ever. But she knew something of his mettle from the way he had commanded her and Eakins at the time of the upset, and she waited for him to assert himself again. A few evenings later they went to another olio, and there were no accidents to mar their pleasure. In fact, they got along so well that it was decided that Mary should go through life with the protection of the strong arm that supported her so cozily during the drive, for Harlow could not only drive well, but he could do it with one hand.

Military Plunder.

In 1739, when Delhi was sacked by Nadir Shah, after he had defeated the Moguls at Karnal, 100,000 of the inhabitants were put to the sword and treasure was carried off to the value of at least $750,000,000. Some say the value was $1,500,000,000, and one writer says $3,000,000,000. Again, when Alexander the Great overthrew Darius, the Persian, Babylon opened its gates to the conqueror, who obtained, though without plundering the city, enormous treasures that had been collected by Darius. Three weeks later at Sura he seized $60,000,000. A little later Persepolis, a magnificent city and the favorite capital of Darius, was captured by him. The place was sacked and the great palace burned. The plunder obtained is said to have been worth $140,000,000 and included enormous stores of gold, silver and precious stones, hoarded up there by the Persian monarchs.

Liquid Air and Magnetism.

When steel is dipped into liquid air, its magnetism is curiously affected. Nonmagnetic nickel steel acquires magnetic properties after being immersed for five minutes in liquid air. Manganese steel is similarly affected. The density of carbon steel is perceptibly decreased after the immersion.

AN EXPERT IN PENMANSHIP.

By HOWARD FIELDING

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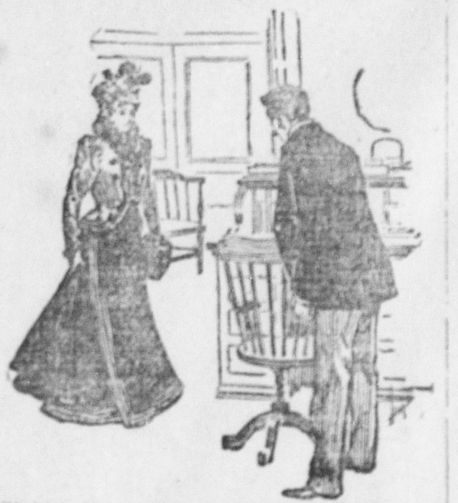
It was the first time she had ever come to his office. She thought it wasn't quite proper, for he occupied a little room all alone away up in a great, high building, and she was a stickler for propriety. She had tried to get her mother to come, but her mother was afraid of the elevators, so Edith had ventured there alone.

"I can stay only one minute," she declared.

"Sit down and behave yourself," said he, with a great affectation of sternness. "There's no objection in the world to your being here. Many ladies come"—

"Oh, they do!" she cried. "Well, upon my word, you are frank about it."

"Many ladies come to this building," said he, "on business of various kinds. It's a pity if the girl a fellow is engaged to can't occasionally shed the light of her presence upon the dark pathway of his toil."



"I CAN STAY ONLY ONE MINUTE," SHE DECLARED.

"The elevator man stared at me," said Edith.

"I don't blame him," replied Jack. "You look absolutely stunning. But, of course, you know that, so we won't talk about it. Come here and let me show you the prettiest forgery you ever saw in your life."

So Jack showed Edith a promissory note with somebody's signature at the bottom artistically written by somebody else. He illustrated the measurement of angles, curves and pressures, and Edith became very much interested.

Presently, however, he noticed that her eyes were wandering away from his demonstrations, and he succeeded in tracing her glances to a certain part of his big desk. There lay a heavy book, and from under one side of it projected a sheet of paper on which certain words written in a feminine hand were plainly visible.

"My dearest Jack," the letter began, "when, oh, when shall I see you again? My heart"—

Whatever the lady had to say about her heart was hidden by the book.

"I got that in connection with the Howard will case," said he, indicating the letter.

"You—got—that!" said Edith.

"Surely," he replied. "It's a specimen of Mrs. Howard's penmanship—letter to her husband, John Howard. The question was whether she wrote a certain codicil in her husband's will and also signed it incidentally. Happy to say she didn't."

"Oh, that's how you got it!" Edith said, with a queer bit of a sigh.

"Look here, little girl," said he. "I didn't know you were jealous. You never showed it before."

"I'm not the least bit in the world," she protested.

Just then the postman pushed some letters through the hole in the door, and Jack picked them up. The first one his eye lighted on was addressed in an elegant feminine hand, and the envelope was of the best quality. It might be from a prospective client, and then again it might not. The writing looked somewhat familiar. Could it be Millie Weston's?

Jack was on the point of slipping the letter into his pocket, but that would be fatal if Edith saw him, so he merely put it under the others and laid the lot carelessly on the table.

Edith spread the letters apart on the table and scanned the addresses with true feminine curiosity. Jack felt himself suddenly growing warm. If that letter was from Millie, there might possibly be a tender line or two in it. They had been rather sweet on each other one summer at the seashore, only a little flirtation and no hearts broken, yet it was possible that Millie might just have heard of Jack's engagement and been moved to say something silly by way of congratulation. Girls will do those things.

"Here's a letter from Coles," said Jack briskly, picking up the first that came to hand. "Coles is attorney in the Howard case. I suppose he wants to hurry me up. This is from Clark, the handwriting expert of Boston, and this"—he picked up the suspicious looking envelope—"is only an advertisement. I've had 'em before."

And he tossed it into the waste paper basket unopened.

"Why, Jack," said Edith, "it didn't look like an advertisement!"

"No, of course not," he replied glibly. "If it did, nobody would be caught. The trick nowadays is to buy good stationery and get a girl to address the envelopes. I'm on to those games. And now let's see what Coles has to say."

He tore open the envelope and found the contents to be very much like his prediction. He read the letter to Edith as a proof that he could size up any sort of communication. But the young lady was not as much interested as she should have been.

"I'd like to see what that advertisement is about," said she, stirring the contents of the waste paper basket gently with the point of her dainty umbrella.

"Oh, bother that!" said Jack. "It's nothing but a hair restorer, and, thank heaven, I don't need those things yet."

She looked in his eye just one little instant, and, though he was lying beautifully, that wondrous feminine instinct which makes so much trouble in this world informed her that all was not as it seemed.

Just then there was a knock at the door, for which Jack thanked kind Providence. He answered it and found a gentleman who very courteously requested the amount of the rent. Jack could not remember having been glad to see him on any previous occasion, but this time he welcomed him as a friend and brother, for their brief colloquy gave opportunity for thought.

It proved unnecessary, however, for Edith took her departure as soon as the collector was gone, and nothing more was said about the letter. Jack escorted his fiancée across the square and saw her safely aboard a car. Then he returned to his office and made a bee line for the waste paper basket. The letter was not there.

"Edith has it!" said Jack, speaking aloud in the excess of his perturbation. "She took it while I was talking with that beast of a collector. Of course she won't read it. She took it because she knew I would look for it as soon as she had gone, and she wanted to scare my hair gray."

The more that Jack reflected upon this conduct on the part of his fiancee the more indefensible it appeared. He resolved to make her repent of her hasty and baseless suspicions in sackcloth and ashes.

"But hold on," said he when his reflections had reached this point. "The letter really was from a girl, after all, and I certainly did lie about it."

However, this was no excuse for Edith. It merely indicated a cautious course as the best for himself. He decided that the first thing to do was to see Millie Weston and find out what was in the letter.

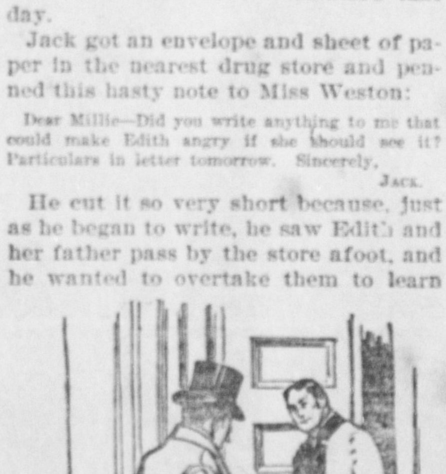
Jack did not do a good afternoon's work nor eat a satisfactory dinner. Very early, as New York counts the hours, he presented himself at Miss Weston's home. She lived very near Edith, though the two were only slightly acquainted.

The Westons' very correct English butler informed Jack that the daughter of the house was not at home. She had gone to her aunt's in New Haven, where the wedding of her cousin, Miss Annandale, had been solemnized that day.

Jack got an envelope and sheet of paper in the nearest drug store and penned this hasty note to Miss Weston:

> Dear Millie—Did you write anything to me that could make Edith angry if she should see it? Particulars in letter tomorrow. Sincerely,
>
> JACK.

He cut it so very short because, just as he began to write, he saw Edith and her father pass by the store afoot, and he wanted to overtake them to learn whether Edith would be at home later in the evening. In this he succeeded. Edith was not quite as cordial as the sentimental relation which they bore to each other might have led him to expect. She informed him that she would not be home till late. He might call the following evening.



HE PRESENTED HIMSELF AT MISS WESTON'S HOME.

About 11 o'clock the next day he received this telegram:

> Mr. John Harwood, 1011 Stanniford Building, New York:
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> Certainly not. MILDRED WESTON.

"Now, then," said Mr. John Harwood to himself, "I'll make Edith give that letter back to me and be very humble about it too. If she insists on knowing what's in it, I'm all right, and if she doesn't perhaps I'd better read it to her anyway."

He called that evening upon Edith, and when she came into the little music room where they always had their tete-a-tetes she looked so utterly adorable in the prettiest of gowns that he hadn't the heart to quarrel with her. Apparently she didn't wish to quarrel either. She greeted him just as if there hadn't been any letter.

"I wonder," said Jack in the privacy of his own mind, "whether this is because she's read it or because she's ashamed of having taken it."

Curiosity in regard to this problem eventually overcame his resolution not to quarrel, and he said:

"Edith, what did you do with the letter that you took out of my waste paper basket yesterday?"

He thought it best to introduce the subject suddenly, in that way, as if it were not one that he could possibly have any motive for avoiding.

"So it really was a letter, Jack?" said she reproachfully. "And you looked for it as soon as I was out of the way?"

"I had occasion to search the basket for some fragments of a document that I had inadvertently destroyed," said he, "and I observed the absence of the—the other."

"The hair restorer, you mean?" said she icily. "Oh, Jack, how can I love a man who does not tell the truth?"

There were tears in her eyes, and Jack's heart smote him. He hadn't an atom of resentment left within him.

"How can you love a man who does tell the truth," said he, "since there aren't any? They are born with the faculty and bred to the habit of lying. And this was such a useless, foolish lie. If you hadn't been jealous about that letter in the Howard case a few minutes before, I never should have been so absurd. But, you see, that surprised me so that I really didn't know what to expect."

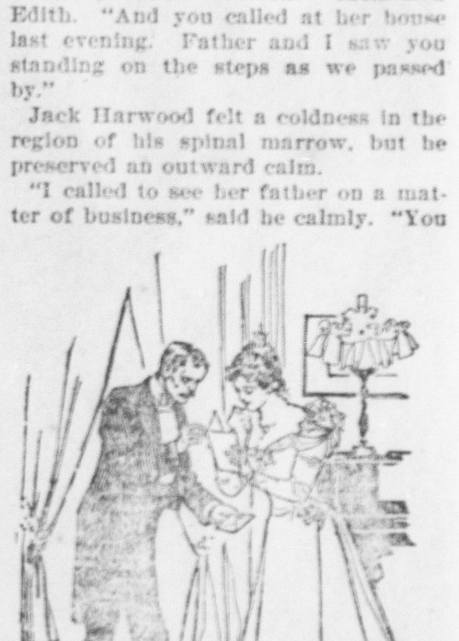
"It was wrong of you, Jack," said she.

"Indeed it was," he answered. "You may be sure I will not be so silly again. The letter is from Millie Weston, and there can't possibly be any earthly reason why you shouldn't know all about it, for what has she to say to me that I could wish to conceal?"

"From Millie Weston!" exclaimed Edith. "And you called at her house last evening. Father and I saw you standing on the steps as we passed by."

Jack Harwood felt a coldness in the region of his spinal marrow, but he preserved an outward calm.

"I called to see her father on a matter of business," said he calmly. "You must be aware that Miss Weston is not in town. The wedding of her cousin was in all the papers."



"READ IT ALOUD," SAID HE

"Was it, Jack?" said Edith. "I didn't see it. Perhaps I'm not as much interested in the family as you are. But there! I won't be absurd any more. I love you, and you love me, and that's all there is about it. Now let me go up stairs and get that letter. I have suffered a hundred deaths for shame since I took it."

It was with obvious relief that she put it into Jack's hand. He tore open the envelope and then passed it back to her.

"Read it aloud," said he. "I'm sure Miss Weston would not object."

Edith stretched out her hand reluctantly, looking into Jack's eyes. He smiled and urged her again to read the letter. So she pulled it from the envelope and read as follows:

> NEW YORK, Nov. 23.
>
> Dear Sir—Permit us to call your attention to the merits of our patent self acting trousers stretcher, of which more than 1,000,000 are now in use in the United States and Canada. This marvelous contrivance—

That was as far as Edith could go. A half minute later her father, who is a physician, looked into the reception room to see whether he had a double case of hysteria in the house, but when the matter was explained to him he decided that their condition was not pathological, though there was contagion in it, for he laughed until he choked.

The next day Jack got a letter from Miss Weston in response to the "particulars" which he had duly sent by mail. Of course she had sent him no previous communication. It was merely a coincidence that the penmanship of the young woman employed by the trousers stretcher company to address envelopes—in pursuance of the "game" which Jack himself had explained—chanced to resemble Miss Weston's sufficiently to deceive even the eye of Mr. John Harwood, expert in penmanship.

The Duke Still at Home.

The Duke of Connaught, in his efforts to go out to fight the Boers, an attempt which was frowned on by General Sir Redvers Buller, got as far as having his royal mother, Victoria, ask that he be sent. It was supposed that this would be effective, but the general simply replied: "Madam, you have many gallant officers, but only three sons. Keep them at home." And the duke has not yet started.

Some Are So Clever.

"Is it hard to propose to a girl?" asked the novice in affairs of the heart.

"Sometimes it's a good deal harder not to propose," returned the man of worldly experience thoughtfully. "It's always well to be on your guard."—Chicago Post.

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—Samuel Harpster of Gatesburg met with quite a serious runaway on Friday resulting in the breaking-up of his buggy and the smashing of one of his feet. Mr. Harpster was engaged in delivering cream at the Baileyville creamery and in some unaccountable manner his team took fright with the above result. Dr. Houser dressed the injured foot and Mr. Harpster went home on crutches.

—James Clark, of Beech Creek boro, will be sworn into office as Justice of the Peace on the first Monday in May and if he lives until that time he will have served 35 consecutive years as Justice. Mr Clark must be a capable and honest official to receive eight endorsements from the electors and a continuous official term extending over a period of time covering forty years.

—A total eclipse of the sun which is scheduled for May 28th, will be the first in eleven years, and it will be eighteen years before this country will have another opportunity to observe one. The eclipse will be visible in Bellefonte, but not in its totality. According to the almanac for this year, which gives the times when the eclipse will be visible at different points in Pennsylvania, the eclipse here will begin at 7:20 a. m, and end at 9:55 a. m.

LANGUID

Many a schoolgirl is said to be lazy and shiftless when she doesn't deserve the least bit of it. She can't study, easily falls asleep, is nervous and tired all the time. And what can you expect? Her brain is being fed with impure blood and her whole system is suffering from poisoning. Such girls are wonderfully helped and greatly changed, by taking

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Hundreds of thousands of schoolgirls have taken it during the past 50 years. Many of these girls now have homes of their own. They remember what cured them, and now they give the same medicine to their own children. You can afford to trust a Sarsaparilla that has been tested for half a century.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your bowels are constipated take Ayer's Pills. You can't have good health unless you have daily action of the bowels. 25 cts. a box.

"One box of Ayer's Pills cured my dyspepsia." L.D. CARDWELL, Jan. 12, 1899. Bath, N.Y.

Write the Doctor.

If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly receive, write the doctor freely. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost. Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

Additional Locals.

—The price of strawberries shows very little drop.

—While arbutus is still scarce hunters after this flower are not.

—The coming fall campaign gives every promise of being intensely interesting.

—Already some people are speculating on whether the peach crop will be a failure.

—John, a young son of Mr. Matthew Gowland of Philipsburg is seriously ill with pneumonia.

—Commencement exercises of the Bellefonte public schools will take place June 6th and 7th.

—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cook entertained Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Borches, of Knoxville, Tenn., at dinner Thursday evening at their beautiful home on West Linn Street.

—In cleaning out an unused closet at the Pennsylvania railroad freight station in Milton Thursday, workmen found a complete set of human bones. From appearances they are those of a young child.

—The Pennsylvania State Christian Endeavor convention will be held in Philadelphia on November 20, 21, and 22 next. The sessions will be held in Grace Temple and such adjoining churches as may be necessary to accommodate the endeavorers.

—It is time to clean up about your premises. See that the accumulations of winter are hauled away. By so doing you will save many a case of spring malaria and much money that would go for doctoring and medicine. Also treat the public to a sidewalk in front of your home if you have none there.

—The new service for worship introduced at the methodist church by Rev. W. P. Shriner is proving highly attractive and forms quite an effective setting for the inspiring sermons the new pastor is delivering. The service is the one adopted by the general conference in 1896, but it had never been introduced here.

—About 10 o'clock Wednesday night a little girl about 12 years was found under the porch of W. A. Moore at Tyrone. She gave her name as Sarah Spotts, and said she walked from Bellwood during the day. She was without shoes and stockings and her feet were sore, indicating that her story of making the long tramp was true, yet inquiry by telephone failed to locate her at that town. She said she had an Aunt Annie Spotts and an Aunt Olie Gates living at Port Matilda. The child was cared for over night and sent to Port Matilda on the noon train Thursday. When found she was sitting under the porch crying.

—Centre county has within its limits a large number of victims who were caught in the Baltimore Building and Loan Association which recently had a receiver appointed to liquidate the affairs of the association. Many had invested their savings in this company which had a branch in the county and the dividends to be secured after the receiver gets through promises to be small indeed. The association has a large number of borrowers in this section who built homes and gave the company a mortgage on the property. There is consternation among these for it is a legal point whether the regular payments can be credited on the mortgage, and if the mortgage must not be paid in full to satisfy the judgment.

—Bad sidewalks are gradually disappearing.

—Everybody objects to one man drawing two salaries, except the drawee.

—E. I. Walker of Milesburg has had his pension increased from $6 to $8 per month.

—Sixty-two tickets were sold Thursday at this place, to parties desirous of attending the Odd Fellows Convention at Renovo.

—It is a mistake to imagine that smokeless powder is new. It has been in use ever since women first started to wear complexions.

—It is estimated that the war in South Africa is costing England $750 a minute, not to mention such a paltry thing as a few thousand human lives.

—When a bride has been married about three months she begins to write home for the old clothes she thought she would never have occasion to use again.

—Clearfield has decided to vote on the matter of increasing the borough debt $7,000 for the purpose of purchasing a new fire engine and building a lockup.

—Mrs. Hannah Jones, widow of the late William Jones was on Thursday granted a pension of $8 per month and back pay to the amount of almost $300.00.

—George Kiester, a peach grower of Aaronsburg, states that about three-fourths of the peach buds in the large orchards in that section have been damaged by the frosts.

—William A. Stanton, a Pittsburg capitalist, has purchased 2,892 acres of ganister land, eight miles below Hollidaysburg for $14,400. Extensive quarries will be opened and 300 men given employment.

—Rev. M. L. Smyser, the new presiding elder of the Altoona district, Methodist Episcopal conference, has finally decided to make Bellefonte his headquarters, having rented a house of Mrs. Nannie Orbison on Curtin Street.

—Frank M. Crawford, late of the mercantile firm of Wolf & Crawford, Centre Hall has secured a position in the hardware store of Potter & Hoy, at Bellefonte. Frank will likely be put on the road selling goods for the firm. He will move his family here as soon as he can complete arrangements.

—Robert Kane, aged 16 years, who shot and instantly killed Steve Carey at Emporium several months ago, is on trial in the courts of Cameron county for his life. Both commonwealth and defense have employed eminent lawyers and the case is attracting much attention on account of the youth of the defendent.

—About 1 o'clock Friday afternoon the large stone house occupied by Hall Bottorf, and situated about one-half mile from Lemont on the Houserville road was destroyed by fire. The house is the property of Jacob Bottorf and is lightly insured in the Patrons Fire Insurance Company at Centre Hall.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the past 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

West & Truax, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Odd Fellows Well Pleased With the Renovo Meeting.

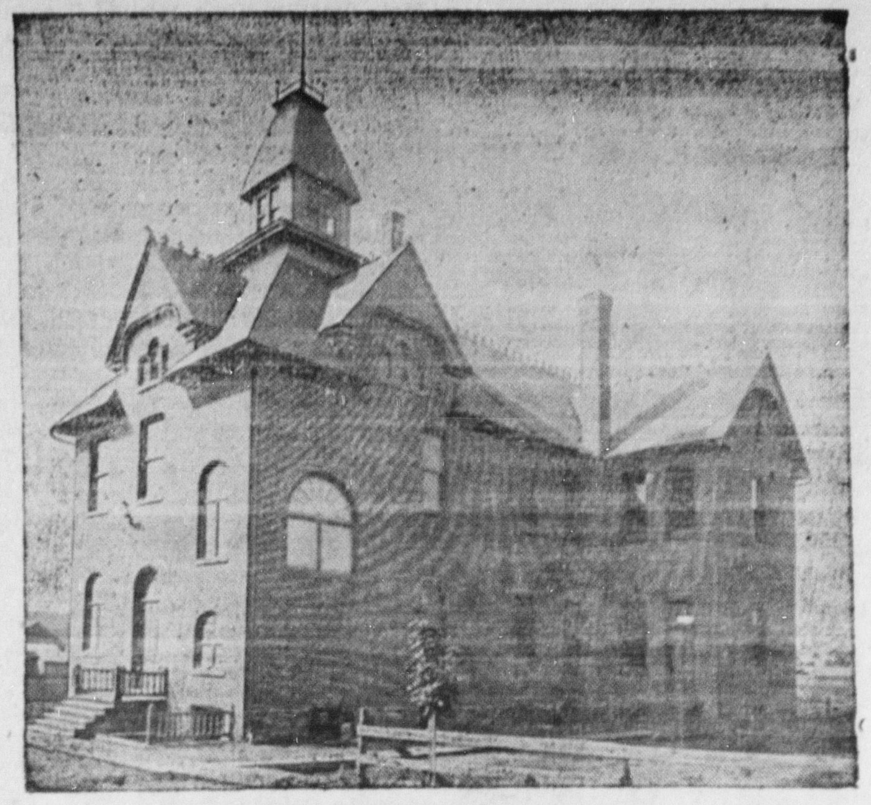
The Odd Fellows have all returned home, well pleased with the treatment given them by the citizens of Renovo at their convention held at that place, Thursday.

According to the reports as read at the Convention, there are in the state 1,090 lodges with a membership of 106,121. The amount paid in benefits during the past year was $589,820,09. In the United States there are 11,796 lodges, which have a membership of 860,000 and the amount of relief given during the past year was $3,422,986.50, The total amount of relief given since 1830 is $80,726,900,21. The annual meeting of the Grand lodge will be held in Harrisburg on the third Tuesday in May, at which time the constitution will be revised and important changes considered.

A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depends largely on the perfect action of your stomach and liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by F. Potts Green, druggist.

—The busy man who devotes the waking hours of the secular days of the week to his business and social interests does wrong and neglects an important part of his nature unless he gives a portion of the Sabbath to religious worship. Bellefonte has many churches and more than one eloquent preacher. It does any man good to listen to one carefully prepared sermon a week, and those who are in the habit of going to church acquire a fund of information that may be of the greatest value to them in the management of their business.



THE NEW GRANGE ARCADIA, ERECTED BY PROGRESS GRANGE, CENTRE HALL.

They are only bubbles, those maiden fancies of love, marriage and motherhood. But what beautiful bubbles they are! Who does not wish that all these fancies could end as did the old fairy stories, "and they lived happy ever after." Pain soon pricks the bubbles, and nothing remains of all the hope and gladness of the bride but a bridal veil and a piece of stale wedding cake.

The only way in which happiness can be realized in marriage is by being forearmed against its dangers. Most young women are ignorant of the fact that irregularity means a derangement of the womanly functions which may have far reaching consequences after marriage. With this derangement at the start there often follow the drains, ulcerations and inflammations which make life one long misery.

A certain cure for irregularity and other diseases peculiar to women is found in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It contains no alcohol neither opium, cocaine nor other narcotic.

"I was so weak I did not have breath to walk across my room," writes Miss Isibell Miller, of New Providence, Calloway Co., Ky. "My periods occurred too often and the hemorrhage would be prolonged and the loss of blood very excessive. I also had spells which the doctor said were fainting fits. My stomach would cramp until I could not straighten. I did not gain strength from one monthly period to another; was very weak and nervous all the time. The doctor told me he did not know what was the cause of my trouble and that I would never be any better. I lived in this way from sixteen years old to twenty-three, when the doctor dismissed my case. After this I was advised by a kind friend to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which I did and before I had taken two bottles of it I could work all day. I took in all six bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription' and about five vials of Dr. Pierce's Pellets. I used no other medicine. I have never had a return of this trouble since."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets clear the complexion and sweeten the breath.

Notes and Maps of interest to Travelers.

The American Express Company has just issued a very interesting folder for the benefit of Travelers and Shippers abroad. The Folder contains maps of the principal cities, tables showing the relative values of foreign coins, a table of foreign weights and measures, distances to the principal points in Europe, and a large amount of information of great value to travelers. Directions are given as to the best time to travel, the securing of passports, engaging of state-rooms, and also as to transportation with suggestions for clothing, etc. The Folder also contains a full list of the American Express Company's Offices in Europe, and calls attention especially to its admirable Travelers Cheques, which are available as funds for the Tourist and Travelers in all parts of the world.

The Folder may be procured at any American Express Office, and will be found of special value to persons intending to visit Europe and the Paris Exposition.

Forest Fires Raging.

Extensive forest fires are raging along the Tyrone, R. R. between Gatesburg, and Scotia, in the township of Patton, all Thursday night the constable had a large force of men at work fighting the flames. The fire started at a place called the junction in the lumber camp of A. M. Brown, and quickly destroyed several hundred cords of pulp wood, fences, lumber piles, etc., the large force of men only saved the mill and a lot of buildings belonging to John P. Harris, Trustee of the Thomas estate, also buildings belonging to estate of Samuel McWilliams with great difficulty. The fires are still raging and everyone in the vicinity is doing all they can to stop the distructive course of the flames.

True Heroism.

When Gen. Methuen ordered Col. Gough to attempt to capture a certain impossible position held by the Boers at Gras Pan, near Modder River, where Gen. Wauchope had lost his life a few moments before and his column cut to pieces, in a like effort, he refused, declaring "it would be uselessly throwing away the lives of his men," but added, "I will go against the position single-handed, if you order it, General." Methuen immediately relieved Col. Gough of his command and sent him home. The impartial pen of the historian will determine which was the braver of the two—he who ordered an impossible task or he who refused to sacrifice his men in a futile effort.

A Quiet Wedding.

A very quiet but pretty wedding ceremony was performed at the Presbyterian parsonage Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, Rev. Wm Laurie officiating. The happy couple in this event were Mr. John Morrison and Miss Edna Campbell both of this place. The bride and groom were attended to the marriage altar by Richard Morrison brother of the groom as best man and Miss Campbell sister of the bride as bridesmaid.

After the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the groom's parents on Howard Street, after which an informal reception was held. This paper joins with their host of friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Morrison a happy and prosperous wedded life.

Proposed New Railway System.

In connection with the proposed purchase of the W. N. Y. and P. railroad by the Penn'a company it is stated that the Pennsylvania proposes to connect the 259 miles of the Allegheny Valley and the 604 miles of the Western New York and Pennsylvania into a new system, and, in conjunction with the Philadelphia and Erie division, a complete section is to be created covering northwestern Pennsylvania and western New York that will control the lake trade. A Pennsylvania official said that "the changes in the railroad world are not over yet, and some startling ones may shortly appear on the surface."

A Swindler Arrested.

The man Miller who some weeks ago succeeded in swindling liverymen and hotels in Bellefonte, Lock Haven, Millheim, and other parts, under the pretense of being a horse buyer, has been nabbed, and is now in the Philadelphia jail. He hired a horse from a Philadelphia liveryman, and drove to Royersford, where he tried to sell the outfit. He was caught and is now in jail awaiting trial. Miller tried a peculiar game on farmers and others in this county, who owned horses. He contracted for them and agreed to pay good round prices. When the horses were brought to be delivered Miller had always decamped, leaving unpaid bills.

Death of Robert Barr.

The venerable Robert Barr, aged about 75 years, died Thursday morning at the residence of his son, Homer Barr at Boalsburg. He was a conscientious christian gentleman, a member in good standing of the Presbyterian church. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow and five children, Mrs. Blair, Howard and Cyrus of Gatesburg; Mrs. Emma P. Wilson of Bellefonte and Homer of Boalsburg. The funeral took place from his late residence Saturday afternoon. Interment in the Boalsburg Cemetery.

—Actions, looks, words, steps, form the alphabet by which you may spell character.

—The man who marries a widow usually finds that he is the successor of her ideal husband.

—Washington may have been the first in the hearts of his countrymen, but the confidence man wants to be first in their pockets.

—The B. & O., Railroad will furnish a magnificent special train, free, for Admiral Dewey's western trip, which is, in the eyes of those who believe that railroads expect returns for all favors, significant.

—E. P. Jones of Port Matilda, has become a member of the Soldiers Home at Dayton, Ohio. Mr. Jones is an old soldier who served his country faithful during the Civil war, and is a member of Co. H. 148th Pennsylvania Volunteers.

—Miss Isabella Krebs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Krebs, of Salona, died at the Pennsylvania hospital at Philadelphia, of typhoid pneumonia last Sunday and the remains were taken to her parents home arriving there last Wednesday funeral services were held on Thursday morning. Interment at Zion cemetery. Miss Krebs was a seamstress and was employed in a dress-making establishment in Philadelphia. She was highly esteemed in the community in which she was raised and her sudden death has cast a gloom not only in her immediate family but also among her young associates. She was 22 years of age.

Out in Kansas

lives a happy wife. She writes: "I have used Mother's Friend before two confinements. The last time I had twins, and was in labor only a few minutes. Suffered very little." The reason why

Mother's Friend

does expectant mothers so much good is because it is an external liniment, to be applied upon the outside, where much of the strain comes. It helps because the pores of the skin readily absorb it, and it comes into direct contact with and is absorbed by the parts involved. Morning sickness is quickly banished, and nervousness is kept completely away. The sense of dread and foreboding is not experienced, even during labor itself. Confinement is short and almost without pain. Recovery is quick and sure. Best of all, **Mother's Friend** benefits the unborn just as much as the expectant mother, and when the little one comes it will be strong, lusty and healthy.

Druggists sell Mother's Friend for $1 a bottle.

Send for our free book on the subject, finely illustrated.

THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO.
ATLANTA, GA.

Noble Jones Makes His Tours.

Now it can be positively stated that spring is here. Leonard Jones the old colored fellow has made a trip up the pike and when "Old Noble," as the boys call him, appears in this section it can be certainly set down that spring is here. He has traveled the pike for many years and when he passes through towns he is met with customary salute "Hello, Democrat" from the boys who know him from Lewisburg to Bellefonte. Noble's replys are punctuated with a conglomeration of adjectives which only incite the boys to yell the louder. Mill Hall Times.

To put the break on the wagon going down the hill is a help to the horse, when the wagon is heavily loaded. But what driver would think of applying the brake to a loaded wagon going up hill? If he did, his sensible horses would probably balk. Many a man is in the condition of pulling a load up hill with the brake set against him. When his stomach is out of order, and the allied organs of digestion and nutrition impaired in their functions, a friction is set up which has to be overcome in addition to the performance of daily duties. A foul stomach makes a foggy brain, and the man with a disordered stomach has often to grope his way through the day's business like a man in a fog. He forgets appointments. Problems seem presented to his mind "wrong end to." This condition is entirely remedied by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It puts the stomach and digestive and nutritive system into a condition of perfect health, and gives a clear brain, a steady hand and a light step for the day's duties. When constipation clogs the channels of the body Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will work an effectual cure of that disastrous disease.

—The repairs and improvements to the United Brethren church are about complete and ready for the re-opening services on the first Sunday in May. There will be three pricipal services during the day—Morning, afternoon and evening, among those who will be present are Rev. W. W. Williamson, Altoona; Presiding Elder Sherrick and Revs Emenhizer, Blackburn Shaw, Hummel and Miller former pastors.

NO USE TRYING

I can't take plain cod-liver oil. Doctor says, try it. He might as well tell me to melt lard or butter and try to take them. It is too rich and will upset the stomach. But you can take milk or cream, so you can take

Scott's Emulsion

It is like cream; but will feed and nourish when cream will not. Babies and children will thrive and grow fat on it when their ordinary food does not nourish them.

Persons have been known to gain a pound a day when taking an ounce of Scott's Emulsion. It gets the digestive machinery in working order so that the ordinary food is properly digested and assimilated.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

The Bellefonte Republican

To Correspondents.—No communication published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer. Correspondents should write upon but one side of the paper and avoid the use of pale or fancy inks.

WILBUR F. HARRIS.

Local Department.

This life's but a toss
  Between pleasure and pain,
For the coal man's loss
  Is the ice man's gain.
We've heard of smokeless powder;
  The horseless cab's a fad;
There may be clamless chowder,
  But there is no boneless shad.

—The shirt waist girls is now with us again.

—The bald headed man dreads the approach of fly time.

—The ice dealers are gradually picking up new customers.

—Bad blood and indigestion are deadly enemies to good health. Burdock Blood Bitters destroys them.

—The Forty-hour Devotion opens with the 8 o'clock service next Sunday morning at St. Johns' Catholic church.

—Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

—Bishop Ethelbert Talbot will deliver the sacrament of confirmation to a class at St. John's Episcopal church Thursday evening, May 10.

—A little life may be sacrificed to a sudden attack of croup, if you don't have Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil on hand for the emergency.

—The Pennsylvania Match Company are about to build a large extension to their factory. It is to be a perfectly fire proof ware room.

—"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

—Mrs. Breese, widow of the late Capt. Breese, has removed from the Joseph property to house formerly occupied by Gilbert Beaver, on Curtin street.

—Mrs Ann Eliza Saucerman, wife of Josiah B. Saucerman died at her home in Altoona Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock of blood poisoning. She was born at Pennsylvania Furnace, Centre county and was 45 years, 9 months and 4 days old.

—The shirt factory started up Monday morning under the new management Messrs. Ray and Schaeffer, with eleven girls. They will not be under full headway for a week yet, as it will take that length of time to find room for all the help they now have engaged. After this week they can give employment to more help.

—The West Branch Luther League will meet in convention at Williamsport on Thursday and Friday of this week. A large number of delegates are expected to be in attendance. A highly interesting program has been prepared. The first session will be held this afternoon, beginning at 2:45 o'clock.

—A collision occurred on the Beech Creek, R. R. Saturday morning, near a place called Viaduct, which is said to have been a result of the misunderstanding of train orders. The conductor, Willis Taylor, was slightly hurt. All the passengers were thrown from their seats and badly shaken up. Senator S. R. Peal, of Lock Haven was among the passengers.

—Clement Hartman, a retired merchant of Philadelphia, was badly injured near Howard Centre County, Saturday. While fishing for trout his line became fastened in the limbs of a tree and he climbed upon a rock to free it. While standing on the rock he slipped and plunged headforemost into the stream, a distance of twenty feet. A half hour later his companions found him unconscious and covered with blood, but fortunately lying with his head out of the water. He was revived with difficulty. He returned home Saturday night.

—James Stine the blind store keeper of Thomas St., has been in a transitory mood for a week past. Some time ago his landlord attempted to raise his rent which Mr. Stine positively refused to submit to and was to have moved out Monday morning, having informed all his customers that he would be found after this on Pine street. His landlord however when he found that his tenant was in real earnest, proposed a compromise which at last was agreed to and his numerous customers will find him as in the past, at his old stand where he will be pleased to have them call as usual. We were going to say he would be glad to see them and no doubt he would if that were possible.

—Beech Creek can boast of having the youngest station agent and telegraph operator to be found in the state of Pennsylvania, in the person of John Rothrock, son of Charles Rothrock, He is 10 years old and considerably under size for his age and will not weigh more than 70 pounds. His father, who is the regular agent at the place, took sick very suddenly the other day. This boy went into the office and took entire charge. Beside selling tickets, checking baggage and attending to all shipping and receiving of freight, he reports all trains and is quick and correct in sending and receiving all telegraph train orders. In addition to all this he does the work for the Western Union Telegraph company at that place.

LINDEN HALL ITEMS.

John F. Potter Esq. of Milesburg was visiting with his sisters at this place last week

Clyde Boyer of Montandon stopped with friends here on his way home from attending court at Bellefonte.

Master Harry Cole narrowly escaped drowning one day last week, while playing along Cedar creek where some boys were fishing. He fell in and was saved by the heroic effort of his sister Annie who plunged into the stream shoulder deep and rescued him.

Frank Wieland spent a day or so of last week at Coburn buying hay.

Mrs. Mary Cunningham of Bellefonte is visiting with friends here.

Robert Crissman of Sunnyside, Maryland is visiting with his brother Elmer of this place.

David Snyder attended the Odd Fellow's Anniversary at Renovo last week and reports having had a pleasant time.

Miss Susan Frain a girl of 14 or 15 years of age who has been staying with Mr. Wilkins of this place for several years disappeared last week and at this writing has not been heard of. Mrs. Wilkins was away and Mr. was at his work and when he came home he found a note, on the table, written by the girl stating that she had gone home. Mr. Wilkins telephoned to her parents at Sober but she was not there.

Mrs. Anna Noll and children of Coleville is visiting friends and relatives here

Mrs. James Williams of Lemont is visiting friends here.

Fires have been raging in the seven mountains and the Linden Hall Lumber Co. has had quite a time protecting its railroad and other property. Work on the saw mill was suspended and all the men were taken into the mountain to fight fire. Several had narrow escapes of being surrounded and saved themselves by jumping into a stream of water. One man had the hair burned from his head, another had his feet badly scorched and others had part of their clothing burned. Nittany mountain is also on fire

The Ladies Aid Society of the United Ev. Church will hold a social at this place on Saturday evening the 12 of May.

Mrs. Louisa Bush Wins a $75,000 Suit

Among the orders and judgments handed down by the Supreme Court at Philadelphia and made known Monday were three cases from the court of common Pleas of Centre County in each of which the judgment of the Centre County Court was affirmed the cases referred to are as follows:

John F. Potter admr. vs Union Central Life Insurance Co. judgment affirmed

Fox vs Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Judgment affirmed.

Frost and Fairer exrs. vs Louisa Bush decree affirmed and appeal dismissed at cost of appellant.

The latter case had been in litigation for nearly ten years and involved the possession of property belonging to the Bush estate estimated to be worth $75,000 which includes the Bush House and the Bush Arcade. The final disposition of the case is a signal victory for Mrs. Bush and one that is received with gratification and pleasure on the part of her friends in Bellefonte. To Messrs Reeder and Quigley Attorneys for Mrs. Bush much of the credit for the successful termination of the suit belongs.

The action of the Supreme Court upon the appealed cases from the Centre County Court is a high compliment to the ability and legal sagacity of President Judge Love and one that justly places the judicial department of our county among the first in the state.

One of the Best.

The W. C. T. U. rooms were packed to the doors Monday evening by a representative Bellefonte audience upon the occasion of an entertainment given by Miss Anna Belle Gray, Dramatic and Dialect Reader and Impersonator. Miss Gray's performance was of the highest order and she justly deserves the distinction of being classed among the finest entertainers of her class ever seen by a Bellefonte audience. Her program was tastefully selected and most pleasingly accomplished.

Miss Gray is a young lady of charming personality and she at once captured the hearts and admiration of her hearers by her attractive style and effective work.

—The following letter received at this office Monday April,30 explains itself.

Bellefonte, Pa., April, 23,1900.

Mr. Geo. H. Smull, Gen. Agt,
New York Life Ins Co.
Williamsport, Pa.,

Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of yours of the 19th, enclosing draft of the New York Life Insurance Company for $1000, in payment of policy my deceased husband had in said Company, for which please accept my thanks. I am very much pleased with the treatment received from said Company and the prompt and satisfactory payment of said claim.

Yours very respectfully,
Annie S. Riddle
Admx.

—Thomas Keenan, Jr., a contractor well known in this city, was married in Johnstown, Tuesday evening to Miss Clara Meese, of Bellefonte. Rev. Father Boyle officiated.—Altoona Tribune.

BADLY BURNED.

Mrs. Bertha Koch While Burning Leaves Accidently Sets Fire to Her Clothes.

Wednesday morning about ten o'clock Mrs. Bertha Koch daughter of Samuel Rice of Willowbank street, came very near being burned to death, and as it is she is lying in a very precarious condition. She was at work cleaning up the yard in the rear of her father's house and had started a fire to burn up the dried grass and rubbish. She got too close to the fire when suddenly her clothes ignited and in a moment she was enveloped in a mass of flames. Her screams attracted the attention of her mother who called to her to lie down but the panic-stricken woman started to run for the house.

Edward Foster who was working at the Phoenix mill saw the catastrophe and ran at once to her aid and with the assistance of Mrs. Rice the fire was put out, but not until it had burned Mrs. Koch severely: Her sufferings are intense as every part of her body except her face and breast are burned. Doctors Hayes and Dobbins were summoned and they pronounced her injuries of a very serious nature, just how bad they cannot determine at present.

Academy and Lock Haven Normal.

The Academy base ball nine went to Lock Haven Saturday and crossed bats with the hard-hitting team of the Normal school. They were defeated in a heavy batting game by the close score of 14 to 17. Barring the third inning, when the Normals pounded McGee for ten runs, the Academy boys held their opponents level. After that inning Curtin pitched and was invincible.

A large crowd of spectators was kept in constant excitement by the hard hitting and clever fielding of both nines. Capt. Miller of the Academy, startled the audience when he caught a high fly in deep left field and cleverly threw out a runner at the home plate. The playing of Miller, F. Curtin, Cassidy, Keichline, John Curtin, VanPelt and Otto, for the Academy, was gilt-edged.

An interesting game will be played on the newly prepared grounds at the glass works meadow next Saturday between Altoona High School and the Academy. Be sure to buy tickets and see a good game.

It may be interesting to the friends of the Academy to note that two of the Academy boys figured prominently in two Princeton victories on Saturday. McIntyre, two years ago the pitcher for the Academy, won a game on Saturday for the Elm club of Princeton against the Bordentown Military Academy. Captain Wilson Gephart, of last year's Academy nine, played shortstop on Saturday for the Princeton Freshmen who defeated Lawrenceville.

The Academy is to be congratulated on the success of its boys both in their student and athletic work wherever they are.

An Early Morning Wedding.

Mr. William Howley and Miss Christena Ceader both of this city, were united in marriage at St John's Catholic church at 7:30 o'clock Thursday morning, Rev. P. McArdle officiating and celebrating the nuptial high mass in honor of the occasion. The happy couple were attended by Mr. John Pearl Sr. as best man and Miss Annie McLaughlin as bridesmaid. The bride was attired in light tan suiting trimmed in white with hat to match. The bridesmaid was attired in light blue trimmed in white with hat to match. Both gentlemen wore full dress suits. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party was driven to the home of the brides brother Joseph Ceader on Allegheny Street, where a wedding breakfast was served and a short reception held.

The bride and groom are very popular among their acquaintances, whose best wishes they carry with them for a happy and prosperous life. After a short wedding tour of Eastern Cities they will be at home to their many friends in Bellefonte where the groom is employed in the Match factory.

High Noon Wedding.

At noon Monday Miss Lena Baum daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Baum of this place, was united in marriage to Mr. Morris Monish a traveling salesman of New York City. Rabbi Kline of Altoona performed the ceremony at the home of brides parents on Bishop street. Eugene Newmeyer of New York acted as best man. It was only a quiet family affair very few guests being present. A wedding breakfast was served immediately after the ceremony. Miss Lena looked beautiful in a rich dress of gray *crepe de chene* and duchess lace and carried in her hand a bible bound in white.

The happy couple departed on the 2:15 train for New York.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte Post Office uncalled for April, 30th. 1900.

Ernst Grinlich, Charles Y. McCreight, Mrs Anna Schneider, Miss Mary Showers, C. T. Underwood, F. M. Watt.

When called for please say advertised.
W. W. Montgomery P M.

—The Rev. F. D. Hoskins of Hartford, Conn., secretary of the "Society for the increase of the Ministry" will preach in St John's Protestant Episcopal church on Sunday the 6th of May.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

George T. Bush spent Thursday at Renovo.

J. S. McCarger transacted business in Tyrone on Monday.

Col. W. R. Teller, of Washington, D. C. is visiting friends in this place.

Col. E. J. Pruner, of Tyrone, was an arrival in Bellefonte Saturday afternoon.

Albert Hoy, of Providence, Rhode Island, is visiting his old home in this place.

Col. Jas. P. Coburn and wife left Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday at Aaronsburg.

Frank H. Clemson, of Scotia, returned home Monday from a business trip to Pittsburg.

Miss Julia Bidwell, of this place, is visiting friends at Jersey Shore and Williamsport.

Letter carrier E. E. Ardery attended the Odd Fellows Convention at Renovo Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Butts left for Philadelphia Tuesday for a visit to her daughter Mrs. W. F. Reber.

Ex-Sheriff W. M. Cronister of Port Matilda, was a business visitor Tuesday, at Bellefonte.

Miss Emma Jayne Aikens departed Wednesday for Chicago, Ill., where she will visit friends.

Mr, and Mrs. G. W. Evans of Lock Haven, are guests at the Harper home on West Linn street

W. Harrison Walker Esq., departed Monday afternoon for Williamsport and Sunbury on a business trip.

Mrs. Louise Harris and Miss Eleanor Harris returned Monday from a pleasant weeks visit at Williamsport.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Allison and little daughter Catherine spent Sunday with friends in Williamsport.

Miss Nellie Dale, of Lemont, returned home this week from a visit to friends in Pittsburg, Butler and Tyrone.

Mrs. Frank Clemson of Scotia, spent Friday in Bellefonte, as the guest of her friend Miss Jennie Irvin on Spring Street.

Miss Margaret Cassidy of Canton, Ohio, is visiting at the residence of her uncle Col. George A. Bayard on North Spring street.

Messrs J. C. Meyer and Will Conley, two prominent Odd Fellows of Bellefonte, attended the Convention at Renovo Thursday.

Prof. John F. Harrison is erecting a home for himself on East Bishop street. When finished it will be a model of neatness and beauty.

J. A. Finkbinder and wife, of this place, attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. C. Barbara Finkbinder at Williamsport Friday afternoon.

Miss Mary Wright, of Milesburg, left Monday morning for Philadelphia, where Rev. Mr. Wright and family will make their future home.

Assistant Postmaster Austin Brew departed Monday morning for Pittsburg where he will spend a few days with his father, Harry Brew.

John Wilson, Western Union Telegraph operator at Bellefonte, attended the funeral, Saturday, of his grandfather, the venerable Robert Barr, at Boalsburg.

Thomas A. Shoemaker made a flying trip home, arriving on the 9:28 train Sunday morning. He returned to Philadelphia on the 4:44 train in the afternoon.

Right Reverend J. H. Shannahan, bishop at Harrisburg, spent Monday night in Bellefonte as the guest of Rev. P. McArdle and on Tuesday journeyed to Snow Shoe.

Mrs. Thomas Calwell, of Beaver street, returned home Saturday evening from Philadelphia, where she had been to receive treatment requiring a critical operation.

Andrew Knisely, formerly of this place but now of Shamokin, is visiting friends in this place. Andy is now manager of a large bakery in Shamokin and is getting along fine.

Messrs Thomas Beaver and Joseph McMeen Curtin returned Thursday evening from Altoona were they attended the wedding of R. A MacDonald and Miss Margaret J. Flynn.

Mr. and Mrs. William Howley returned Saturday evening from their bridal trip, and are at home to their friends at the home of the groom's father, John Howley, on West Bishop street.

William Rishel, fomerly an employee of the Centre Democrat, departed Saturday morning for Pittsburg; he will continue his journey from there to Canton, Ohio. He is on a visit to friends, and if he finds a soft snap of a job, he will no doubt take it.

J. Irwin Underwood, son of Isaac Underwood of Penn St. an employee of the P. R. R. on the middle Division of the P. V. E. made a flying visit to Bellefonte, on Friday evening, to see his parents. He departed on the 1:5 train, via Lock Haven Saturday afternoon.

Alexander G Morris Jr. of Tyrone, sailed Saturday afternoon from New York City, for Hamburg, Germany. He will be away about three months, and during that time will make a tour of the continent of Europe, and no doubt, take in the Paris Exposition on the way. He will be accompanied on his voyage, by Rev. E. L. Bergstresser, of Tyrone, who will see that no one robs the young man, of his good name or his money.

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Mrs. T. F. Adams is visiting friends and relatives in New York City.

C. M. Bower Esq. transacted legal business Thursday at Philipsburg.

Isaac Mitchell Esq., made a business trip to Tyrone Thursday afternoon.

Ex Gov. D. H. Hastings departed on the 1:05 train Friday afternoon for Philadelphia.

Prof. D. O. Etters has so far recovered from his late severe illness as to be about again.

His Honor, Judge Love was a passenger on the West bound train Wednesday morning.

Charles T. Noll, of Clearfield, was shaking hands with his old friends at this place Wednesday.

J. Mitch Cunningham has resigned his position in the Wapel Hotel, at Tyrone, and is home again.

Mr. Thomas Caldwell and interesting little son James, departed Thursday evening for Philadelphia.

Mrs. Barbara Fusser of Kane, Pa. is the guest of her daughter Mrs. Harry Rine, on Willow Bank Street.

John K. Thompson, of Philipsburg, who was candidate for County Treasurer on the Republican ticket last fall, transacted business in town Wednesday.

John J. Bayard, contracting freight agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad with headquarters at Pittsburg, spent Thursday with his parents, Col. and Mrs. George Bayard on Spring Street. John is married and has one child and appears to be enjoying a happy and prosperous life.

Mrs. W. O. Wright and daughter, Miss Henrietta, of Milesburg, departed Thursday evening for Jersey Shore to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Church, where Rev. Wright has been visiting since Monday last. This week they will leave for Philadelphia where they will make their future home.

John Dornblaser, of Lock Haven, who has been a resident of Clinton County, for seventy years. A member of the Lutheran church, for the same length of time is well known all through Nittany valley, was eighty four years of age. Had a wife and seven children, three of whom with the mother, are still living. died of old age, at his home in the above named city, last week, and was attended to the grave, by a large concourse of citizens, friends and relatives.

Warren is very anxious for us to inform his numerous friends in this city, and the county at large, that he departed on the 4:44 train Sunday afternoon for Port Matilda, where he expected to meet his friend Jacob Thomas, who would be at the station to meet him. Mr. Thomas lives at Loveville and Warren takes great pleasure and is never so happy as when he is going to visit his friend Thomas. He has been telling everybody he was going for the last month and now we repeat it at his request.

—Rain is badly needed at present. Not only would it help to extingush the forest fires, but it would be welcomed by the farmer.

—Did you notice that the new moon settled far to the north last night? An indication that we would have a cool month.

Old Folk's Concert.

The Ladies of the Methodist church will give an Old Folk's concert at the residence of Mrs. F. W. Crider, West Linn street, on Friday evening of this week. It is unnecessary to say that the entertainment will furnish an evening of pleasure and amusement to all lovers of "the songs of other days". An interesting and attractive program has been arranged embracing solo's duets, trios and quartettes to be executed by those who were numbered among Bellefonte's sweetest singers in days gone by. The quaint and beautiful costumes of ante bellum days to be worn by the performers will lend a charm to the entertainment that alone will be worth the price of admission. Don't forget the place and date, Mrs. F. W. Criders residence, Friday evening, May 4th admission 25cts.

The Enumerator's Outfit.

As soon as the persons who are to take the census in this district are appointed they will receive their outfits, and among the supplies will be the canvasing books. The books, when opened, spread out 18 inches square, into a writing table. Each book is marked for the district in which it is to be used and contains all the necessary blanks. Along with each book comes a badge to be worn by the enumerator on the lapel of his coat, as an insigna of his office. The badge is made of white metal, but it is not silver, as things at Washington are not done on a silver basis. The design of the badge is that of the coat of arms of the "United States, with the inscription, "United States Census, 1900."

Relieved Him of His Money.

Officer Henry Simler, of Philipsburg, arrived in Bellefonte Wednesday afternoon with two young men from Philipsburg, Charley Waple and "Lo" Jones, the latter colored, both charged with highway robbery. Their victim was Lewis Elliot, of Black Moshannon, whom they knocked down and relieved of $21.00. Elliot had been drinking in company with Waple and Jones. The two desperadoes were given a hearing before 'Squire LaPort at Philipsburg. They admitted their guilt and were committed to jail in default of $500 bail. The robbery occurred in Philipsburg near the Centre Street ball grounds.

—At the skimming station at Fiedler, Seymour Winkleblech received $28.04 for milk sold to that plant between March 15 and March 31. Among others who received big checks for the same period were Newton Hess, $24.76; H. O. Feidler, $17; Adam Zerby, $21. These gentlemen take excellent care of their stock and it is readily seen that they are amply repaid for their trouble. This report also shows to the farmers the advantages of the separator system as used by the Howard Creamery company over the old method.—Millheim Journal.

—Edward Reber, a brother-in-law of Jerry Nolan of this place, died at his home in Butte City, Montana Monday aged 58 years. He leaves a wife and several children. He was formerly a resident of this place.

—The annual session of the Pennsylvania State Teachers' association will be held in Williamsport July 3, 4, 5 and 6. The headquarters of the association will be at Park hotel and the convention proper will be held in association hall.